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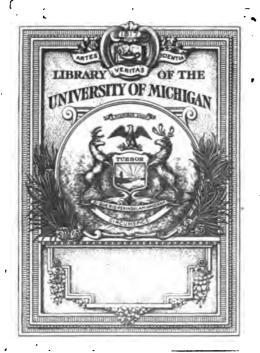
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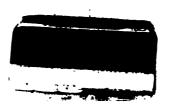
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# SENATE JOURNAL.

WEDNESDAY, March 6th 1901.

STATE OF MARYLAND, TO WIT:

Wednesday the sixth day of March, in the year nineteen hundred and one, being the day appointed by the Proclamation of the Governor of Maryland for the meeting of the General Assembly of Maryland in Extraordinary Session.

Mr. Alfred Ritter, Secretary of the Senate, proceeded to call the Senate to order.

Prayer by Rev. W. W. Van Arsdale.

The Secretary then read the following proclamation by the Governor:

STATE OF MARYLAND,

Executive Department.

WHEREAS, In view of errors believed to exist in the enumeration in the recent United States Census of the population of this State, which errors, if not corrected by an enumeration made under State authority, will give to some sections of the State a disproportionate representation in the House of Delegates;

AND WHEREAS, In view of the urgent necessity of immediate legislation reforming manifest and great abuses in the Election Law of this State, and also of legislation conferring additional power upon the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, the immediate exercise of which is imperatively demanded by a due regard to the preservation of the sanitary condition of the city of Baltimore, an extraordinary occasion exists for a Special Session of the General Assembly.

Now, therefore, I, John Walter Smith. Governor of Maryland, by virtue of the authority conferred, and duly imposed upon me by the Constitution, do hereby call a Special Session of the General Assembly, to consider and act upon such measures; said session to begin at noon,

on Wednesday, the sixth day of March, in the year nineteen hundred and one, to be held at the city of Annapolis.

> Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland. Done at the city of Annapolis, this thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and one, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-fifth.

[Seal.]

By the Governor:

JOHN WALTER SMITH.

WILFRED BATEMAN,

Secretary of State.

The Secretary having declared a quorum present, the Senate proceeded to its organization.

Mr. Bryan offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Governor of the State has called the members of the Maryland Legislature to meet in extra session on March 6th, 1901; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate, in pursuance to said call, have assembled in the State House, at Annapolis, on said sixth day of March; and

WHEREAS, There may be some doubt as to the right of the old officials to serve at this Special Session;

Be it resolved, That the following officers be, and are hereby, elected to serve during the Session:

President of the Senate-John Hubner.

Secretary-Alfred Ritter.

Journal Clerk-Rich'd H. Worthington.

Reading Clerk-Robert Moss.

Sergeant-at Arms—C. Sidney Jump.

Chief Engrossing Clerk—Samuel J. Bell.

On motion of Mr. Moses,

Said resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Moses,

A committee of two was appointed to conduct the Hon. John Hubner to the Chair,

The Secretary named Messrs. Crothers and Bryan as said committee.

Hon. John Hubner having been escorted to the Chair addressed the Senate as follows:

#### ADDRESS.

SENATORS:—I thank you sincerely for the honor you have conferred upon me in again selecting me your presiding officer. I have every reason to hope that you will exercise the same indulgence, and to give me the same generous support you did at the last session.

The Governor, in his call for this Special Session of the General Assembly, has outlined certain legislation which he desires us to consider, and I earnestly hope to receive your hearty co-operation to get through with the work before us as speedily as possible.

Messrs. Alfred Ritter, Robert Moss, Richard H. Worthington, C. Sidney Jump and Samuel J. Bell appeared at the President's desk, qualified and entered upon the discharge of their respective duties.

On motion of Mr. Rohrback, it was

Ordered, That the employees of the Senate for the present session be as follows:

Doorkeeper-Sidney L. Trader, of Wicomico county.

Assistant Doorkeepers—Chas. P. Radcliffe, of Howard county, and Hyman Salmon, of Baltimore city.

Postmaster—William L. Harper, of Queen Anne's county.

Engrossing Clerks—Albert N. McCardell, of Frederick county, and John P. Turner, of Prince George's county.

Folder—William L. Hoyle, of Montgomery county.

Janitor—Frank L. Hancock, of Anne Arundel county.

Chaplain—Rev. William E. Miller, of Anne Arundel county.

Messenger to President—Walter B. Warner, of Baltimore county.

Which was adopted.

Also,

Ordered, the following be the Rules of the Senate for this Session:

# RULES OF THE SENATE.

THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

#### RULE I.

The President having taken the Chair at the hour of meeting, the Senators shall take their seats and remain uncovered until the Senate adjourns. He shall immediately call the Senate to order, and after Divine Service, shall cause the names of the Senators to be called in alphabetical order, and the Journal of the preceding day to be read and corrected, if errors be found therein.

#### RULE II.

After the reading and approval of the Journal, the order of business shall be as follows:

- 1. The presentation and disposition of petitions, memorials and other papers.
  - 2. Orders.
  - 3. Introduction of Bills.
  - 4. Introduction of Resolutions.
  - 5. Reports of Standing Committees.
  - 6. Reports of Select Committees.
  - 7. Resolutions and Bills entitled to a third reading.

# OF THE PRESIDENT.

#### RULE III.

The President shall preserve order and decorum during the session of the Senate. He may speak on points of order in preference to other Senators; he shall vote on all questions, except in cases of appeal from his decision, and decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Senate by any Senator; and his decision shall be final unless reversed by a majority of the Senators present.

#### RULE IV.

He shall have the general direction of the Senate Chamber and the rooms adjoining thereto, and in case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct, shall have the power to order the same to be cleared.

#### RULE V.

He shall have the right to call any Senator to perform the duties of the Chair, who is thereupon vested, during such time, with all the powers of the President; but his powers of such substitute shall not continue beyond the adjournment for the day.

#### RULE VI.

In case of his sickness or absence from the seat of government, a President pro tempore shall be elected by the Senate.

# OF THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF SENATORS.

#### RULE VII.

Every Senator desiring to introduce a bill or present a petition or other paper, to make a motion or report, or to speak in the desk, shall rise and address the President, but shall not proceed further until recognized by the Chair.

#### RULE VIII.

No Senator may speak more than once on the same bill on the same day; or even on another day if the debate be adjourned; and where two or more Senators arise at once, the President shall determine which is entitled to the floor.

#### RULE IX.

No Senator shall, in debate, name any other Senator by his proper name, but shall designate in some other way.

#### RULE X.

If a Senator shall be called to order by the President, or by another Senator, he shall take his seat until it shall be determined whether he be in order or not; and all questions of order shall be determined first by the President, without debate; but any Senator shall have the right of appeal from his decision to that of the Senate.

#### RULE XI.

There shall be a call of the Senate on the motion of any Senator, and the names of those Senators present shall be entered in the Journal. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall then proceed to notify Senators who are absent from the Chamber, but not from the seat of Government, that their presence is required in the Senate Chamber, and upon such notification the Senator shall immediately report therein; and in case a less number than a quorum of the Senate shall convene, either on the first day of the session or on any other day to which the Senate has adjourned, the same powers shall be possessed as though a quorum was present as regards sending for absentees.

#### RULE XII

No Senator shall absent himself from the seat of Government without leave of the Senate.

#### RULE XIII.

The name of every Senator introducing a bill, presenting an order or resolution, or moving to amend an order, bill or resolution, shall be entered on the Journal.

#### RULE XIV.

Every Senator present, when a question is put, shall give his vote unless the Senate, for special reasons, shall excuse them; and if he refuse to vote when the yeas and nays are called, his name shall be noted on the Journal at the request of any Senator.

#### OF COMMITTEES.

#### RULE XV.

All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise specially directed by the Senate, in which case they shall be selected by ballot. The first named of every committee shall be determined Chairman, but in his absence, or on being excused by the Senate, the next named number, and so on, shall act in his stead.

# RULE XVI.

There shall be appointed by the President a Committee on Legislation to consist of five Senators, to whom shall be referred all bills, resolutions, memorials, etc., introduced at this Special Session; and also a Committee on Engrossed Bills to consist of five Senators, who shall perform such duties as have heretofore been performed by this committee.

# RULE XVII.

All Committees for Conference of the Senate shall, if required, be elected by ballot, the number not to exceed five.

#### RULE XVIII,

No committee shall sit during the session of the Senate without special leave.

#### RULE XVIV.

The Committee on Executive Nominations shall, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, examine all nominations made by the Executive, with such recommendations and communications as the Executive may please to transmit with the same, and report thereon to the Senate.

#### RULE XX.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills shall examine all Senate bills and resolutions ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, and ascertain whether they have been properly and accurately transcribed, with all the amendments to the same that have been adopted by the Senate; they shall also examine all Senate bills and resolutions passed by the House, and ascertain, in like manner, whether the same represent the final action of both Houses. The signatures of two members of the committee shall always be considered a necessary endorsment as to the accuracy of all such bills and resolutions.

# OF BILLS.

#### RULE XXI.

Every bill shall be introduced on bill paper in the regular form, which shall be read the first time, and then referred by the President, to its appropriate Standing Committee, unless otherwise ordered, and it shall be the province duty of said committee to report said bill either favorably or unfavorably, with or without amendment; when the bill is reported with amendment, the amendment proposed shall be on separate paper and attached to the original bill, and upon such report the bill shall be placed upon its second reading.

#### RULE XXII.

Every bill or resolution, originating in the Senate or received from the House, shall be read on three several days, unless the Senate by special order—two-thirds of the Senators elect agreeing—dispense with a rule, and shall always be open to examination of Senators when in the possession of a Senator.

which shall then be divided, if it comprehends propositions in substance so distinct that, one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the Chair.

#### RULE XXXV.

A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible; but the matter proposed to be inserted may be divided, if required, according to Rule 34; the motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither amendment nor motion to strike out and insert; no motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

#### RULE XXXVI.

When a question has once been put and carried in the affirmative or negative, by yeas and nays, it shall be in order for any member voting with the prevailing side to move for the reconsideration thereof; but in cases where the question has failed for the want of a Constitutional. majority it shall be in order for any member voting on either side of the question to move for the reconsideration thereof; and in all cases where the vote has not been taken by yeas and nays any Senator may move a reconsideration; but no vote for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after a bill, resolution, message, report, amendment or motion, upon which the vote is taken, shall have gone out of possession of the Senate announcing its decision; nor shall any motion for reconsideration be in order unless made on the same day on which the vote was taken or within the next two days of actual session of the Senate thereafter.

# RULE XXXVII.

All questions shall be determined by a majority of the Senators present, except such as are otherwise provided for by the Rules of the Senate.

#### RULE XXXVIII.

Every question shall be entered on the Journal, and the vote taken by yeas and nays if required by a Senator.

# RULE XXXIX.

Petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the Senate shall be presented by the President, or by a member in his place, and the object of all petitions and memorials shall be endorsed on the back and entered on the Journal.

#### RULE XL.

When a blank is not filled up, and different sums, numbers or times shall be proposed, the question shall first be taken on the largest sum of numbers, and on the longest time.

#### RULE XLI.

Any member, on motion or in debate, may call for the reading of any law, Journal, record or other public proceeding which may relate to the subject matter under consideration.

#### RULE XLII.

The unfinished business in which the Senate was engaged at the preceding adjournment shall have preference in the order of business for the day; and no motion or any other business shall be received, without the special leave of the Senate, until the former is disposed of.

#### RULE XLIII.

The Secretary of the Senate shall lay upon the desk of the President, every morning, all bills, resolutions and motions pending before the Senate, in the order of time in which they were reported or presented for consideration; and at all times while the Senate is sitting, when no motion is under consideration, the President shall, without any motion, take up said bill, resolutions and motions, in the above orders, and present them for the consideration of the Senate, and they shall be then considered and acted upon unless postponed by the order of the Senate.

# OF EXECUTIVE SESSIONS.

#### RULE XLIV.

When acting on Executive business, the Senate shall be cleared of all persons except the Secretary, Journal Clerk, Reading Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms.

#### RULE XLV.

A distinct and separate Journal shall be prepared, and kept by the Secretary of the Executive proceedings of the Senate.

#### RULE XLVI.

The rules which now govern the Senate in the Legislative Sessions shall govern it in Executive Sessions, except so far as they may be modified by these or other rules.

#### RULE XLVII.

When nominations shall be made in writing by the Governor to the Senate, they shall be refered to the Committee on Executive Nominations to be reported upon, unless the Senate direct otherwise.

#### RULE XLVIII.

#### RULE XLIX.

All confidential communications made by the Governor to the Senate shall be by the members and officers thereof kept secret until the Senate shall, by order or resolution, take off the injunction of secrecy. This rule is not to impose secrecy as to who are the nominees to office, unless specially ordered by the Senate.

#### RULE L.

All information or remarks touching or concerning the character or qualifications of any person nominated by the Governor shall be kept secret.

#### RULE LI.

All nominations definitely acted on by the Senate shall be returned by the Secretary to the Governor, from day to day, as they may occur, and when requested by the Governor, authenticated transcrips of the Executive Records of the Senate may, by order of the Senate, be furnished to him; and all original papers touching the Executive proceedings of the Senate shall be carefully filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, and there preserved, unless requested to be returned by the Governor, or ordered to be so returned by the order of the Senate; and no Executive business shall be made

known or published by the Secretary, or any other officer without the special direction of the Senate.

#### RULE LII.

It shall not be permitted to any Senator in the form of any order, resolution or otherwise, to place upon the Journal any observation made by himself or another touching the character or fitness for office of any individual.

#### RULE LIVI.

The secrecy enjoined by Rules 49 and 50 shall be construed to apply to all proceedings in Executive Session, except the names of nominees, and the confirmation or rejection thereof, without the privilege of assigning reasons pending the injunction or disclosing the vote or opinion of any Senator.

# MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

#### RULE LIV.

Whenever it shall be determined by a joint resolution of the two branches of the General Assembly, or otherwise, that the General Assembly will finally adjourn on a particular day, the Senate shall, at least twenty-four hours before such contemplated adjournment, communicate the fact through their Secretary to the Governor, and request to be informed whether he has any further communication to make.

#### RULE LV.

No person shall she admitted within the bar of the Senate Chamber but members of the Executive and Judiciary Departments, members of the House of Delegates, ex-Governors, former members of the Legislature, and such other persons as may be invited by the President or members of the Senate.

#### RULE LVI.

During the recess of the Legislature the Senate Chamber, Committee Rooms and President's Room shall be under the care and control of the Secretary of the Senate.

#### RULE LVII.

It shall not be necessary, in organizing the Senate, to require the presence of any former officers, except the

Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms, nor shall any other be paid for such attendance.

#### RULE LVIII.

No rule shall be suspended without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members of the Senate.

#### RULE LIX.

No motion to rescind a rule shall be received unless notice of the motion shall have been given on a previous day.

#### RULE LX.

The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Jefferson's Manual shall govern the Senate in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the Senate.

#### RULE LXI.

All orders or resolutions involving the application of money appropriated for the use of the General Assembly, or either House thereof, shall be referred to the Committee on Finance, and not be acted upon by the Senate until said committee shall report thereon, which report shall not be made or received on the same day the order is offered.

#### AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Moses,

Instead of "Rule 58," insert "Rule 58.—No rule shall be suspended without the concurrence of a majority of the members of the Senate."

Which proposed amendment was adopted and the order as amended was adopted.

Mr. Brewington submitted the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

March 6th, 1901.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

The Senate has opened the Extra Session under the proclamation by the Governor of the 13th day of Febru-

ary A. D. 1901, and we propose to proceed with the business for which we were convened.

By order,

ALFRED RITTER,

Secretary.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Peter submitted the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

March 6, 1901.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

The Senate is now ready to proceed with the business of the Extra Session, having organized by the election of Hon. John Hubner as President of the Senate, and Alfred Ritter as Secretary.

We respectfully propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, to appoint a Joint Committee to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly is now organized for the transaction of public business, and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, and have appointed Messrs. Peter and Brewington as said committee on the part of the Senate.

By order,

ALFRED RITTER,

Secretary.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the House of Delegates.

At 1.20 P. M., 1

On motion of Mr. Moses,

The Senate adjourned.

# THURSDAY, March 7, 1901.

Senate met at 11 A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Miller.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Applegarth, Baker, Beasman, Betts, Bouic, Brewington, Bryan, Crothers, Dennis, Dick, Dodson, Gray, Kirwan, Marsh, Messick, Moore, Moses, Peter, Putzel, Ravenscroft, Rohrback, Wilkinson, Williams, of Har., Williams, of A. A.—25.

The Journal of Wednesday, March 6th, was read.

# PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

Mr. Williams, of Harford,

Presented the following

PETITION.

To the Hon. John Hubner,

President of the Senate of Maryland:

The undersigned minority members of the Senate respectfully ask that they be allowed representation upon the committees of this body, to which their members, parliamentary usage and the precedents of the Senate entitle them.

We are eleven in number and constitute two-fifths of the membership of the Senate. We respectfully call your attention to the fact that in 1898, when the party of the minority was in control, the party of the present majority, with only eight members, was allowed two representatives upon every important committee. We are induced to present this petition because were not given a fair representation upon said committees at the session of 1900, and not having called your attention to the subject at that session prior to the appointment of

the committees, we now hope that you will acquiesce in the reasonableness of our demand.

S. A. WILLIAMS,
WASHINGTON WILKINSON,
JAS. H. BAKER,
R. A. RAVEVSCROFF,
LEWIS PUTZEL,
L. E. P. DENNIS,
GEO. T. C. GRAY,
ROBERT M. MESSICK,
D. E. DICK,
H. C. DODSON,
CHAS. L. MARSH.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Harford, it was

Ordered, That said communication be entered on the Journal.

Mr. Bryan (by request), presented a memorial from The Baltimore Reform League requesting a prompt consideration for the bill to amend the election law of this State, commonly known as "The Corrupt Practices Act."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Legislation hereafter to be appointed.

# ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Harford, it was,

Ordered, That the absence of Mr. Williams of Harford during the previous session, be noted on the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Putzel, it was

Ordered, That the absence of Mr. Putzel during the previous session be noted on the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Gray, it was

Ordered, That the absence of Mr. Gray during the previous session, be noted on the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Ravenscroft, it was

Ordered, That the absence of Mr. Ravenscroft during the previous session be noted on the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson, it was

Ordered, That the absence of Mr. Wilkinson during the previous session be noted on the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Baker, it was

Ordered, That the absence of Mr. Baker during the previous session be noted on the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Marsh, it was

Ordered, That the absence of Mr Marsh during the previous session be noted on the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Dick, it was

Ordered, That the absence of Mr. Dick during the previous sessiod be noted on the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Dennis, it was

Ordered, That the absence of Mr. Dennis during the previous session be noted on the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Dodson, it was

Ordered, That the absence of Mr. Dodson during the previous session be noted on the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Messick, it was

Ordered, That the absence of Mr. Messick during the previous session be noted on the Journal.

Which were severally adopted.

Mr. Putzel offered the following order:

WHEREAS, Senators Claggett and Moore were absent from the Senate Chamber during the entire session held on March 6th, 1901; be it

Ordered, That the absence of said Senators be noted upon the Journal of March 6th, 1901.

Mr. Rohrback offered the following substitute for said order:

Be it resolved, That the Journal of the proceedings of the Maryland Senate of yesterday, being Wednesday, the sixth day of March, 1901, be, and the same is hereby approved and ratified, representing, as it does, the actual occurrences when the Senate assembled in conformity to the proclamation of the Governor of Maryland, convening the General Assembly in extraordinary session.

Resolved further, That the officers then elected, being Hon. John Hubner, President; Alfred Ritter, Secretary; Richard H. Worthington, Journal Clerk; Robert Moss, Reading Clerk; C. Sidney Jump, Sergeant-at-Arms and Samuel J. Bell, Chief Engrossing Clerk, together with the Rules then adopted, are hereby declared to be the Officers and Rules governing the Senate of Maryland during its present session.

Mr. Putzel called for the division of the question upon the adoption of said substitute as comprehending propositions distinct in substance.

The Chair ruled that said substitute did not comprehend such distinct propositions.

Mr. Putzel appealed from the ruling of the Chair.

The yeas and nays being called for,

The roll was called, and the ruling of the Chair sustained, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Applegarth,	Kirwan,
	Beasman,	Moore,
	Betts,	Moses,
	Bouic,	Peter,
	Brewington,	Rohrback,
	Bryan,	Williams, of A. A.,
	Crothers,	<b>—13.</b>

#### NEGATIVE.

Baker.	Messick,
Dennis,	Putzel,
Dick,	Ravenscroft,
Dodson,	Wilkinson,
Gray,	Williams, of Har.,
Marsh,	<b>—11.</b>
	Dick, Dodson, Gray,

The question then recurred upon the adoption of said substitute for the order offered by Mr Putzel.

Which substitute was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,
Crothers,

Kirwan,
Moore,
Peter,
Moses,
Peter,
Williams, of A. A.
Crothers,

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,
Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,

On motion of Mr. Moses, it was

Ordered, That Senate Rule 16 be amended, as follows:

Amend Rule 16, by striking out the word "five," and inserting the word "seven."

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, it was

Ordered, That Senate Rules 61 and 8 be amended, as follows:

Amend Rule 61, by striking out the words "on Finance," and inserting the words "on Legislation," in lieu thereof.

Amend Rule 8, by striking out all after the word "no," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Senator shall speak more than once upon any subject until every other Senator wishing to speak shall have spoken, except by unanimous consent; and where two or more Senators arise at once, the President shall determine which is entitled to the floor."

Which were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Moses, it was

Ordered, That the printer furnish one hundred copies of the new Senate Rules.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bouic, it was

Ordered, That the thanks of this Senate be extended to the Baltimore Sun for copies of its almanac furnished the Senators.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rohrback, it was

Ordered, That the State Printer, William J. C. Dulany Company of Baltimore city, print for the use of the Senate and House of Delegates respectively, fifteen hundred copies of the daily Journal of the Senate; fifteen hundred copies of the daily Journal of the House of Delegates, five hundred copies of each of which shall be revised and corrected and printed in proper form for binding and sent to the Litrarian to be bound; two hundred copies of each of the Senate bills required to be printed; two hundred copies of each of the House bills required to be printed; 1000 year and nays for the use of the Senate at \$20.00; 1000 year and nays for the use of the House of Delegates at \$25.00; 1000 copies of list of members of both houses at \$25.00; 1000 list of Senate committees for the use of the Senate, \$25.00: 1000 list of House committees for the use of the House of Delegates at \$30.00; fifteen hundred copies of the Acts and Resolutions which may be passed by the Senate and House of Delegates at this Special Session; said copies of Acts and Resolutions to be printed on fine white paper with marginal notes and bound in good law sheep.

Said State Printer, William J. C. Dulany Company, to be paid for said printing the price fixed by Section 1, of Article 78, Code of Public General Laws, title "Public Printer," viz:

One dollar and fifty cents per page octavo, per thousand long primer type, and two dollars and fifty cents per page bill folio, for the first thousand copies, and the rate of thirty-three per cent. less for each additional thousand copies.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Mr. Brewington submitted the following message:

BY THE SENATE.

March 7th, 1901.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

The Senate has opened the Extra Session under the Proclamation by the Governor, on the 13th day of February A. D. 1901, and we propose to proceed with the business for which we were convened.

By order,

ALFRED RITTER, Secretary.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Peter submitted the following message:

BY THE SENATE.

March 7th, 1901.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

The Senate is now ready to proceed with the business of the Extra Session, having organized by the election of Hon. John Hubner as President of the Senate and Alfred Ritter as Secretary.

We respectfully propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, to appoint a Joint Committee, to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly is now organized for the transaction of public business, and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, and have appointed Messrs. Brewington and Wilkinson on said committee on the part of the Senate.

By order,

ALFRED RITTER,

Secretary.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the House of Delegates.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

March 7, 1901.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message notifying the House of Delegates of the organization of your Honorable Body, and requesting the appointment of a Joint Committee to wait on the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly is now prepared to receive any communication which he may desire to make. The House of Delegates having been organized by the election of the Hon. Ferdinand C. Latrobe as Speaker, and Benjamin L. Smith Chief Clerk. We respectfully concur in your message.

We have appointed on the part of the House Messrs. Waller, Sanford and Biggs.

By order,

B. L. SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

The President announced the following committies:

On General Legislation—Messrs. Bouic, Moore, Bryan, Moses, Rohrback, Williams, of Harford, and Putzel.

On Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Peter, Brewington, Applegarth, Kirwan, Wilkinson, Dennis and Dodson.

At 12.45 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Crothers,

The Senate took a recess until 1 P. M.

The Senate resumed session at 1 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Moses, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it stands adjourned until eleven o'clock to-morrow morning, and that hereafter the hour of meeting of the Senate be eleven o'clock A. M., until otherwise ordered by the Senate.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wilkinson of committee appointed by the President to wait upon the Governor.

Reported that the Governor would communicate with the Senate.

The Secretary of State appeared and delivered the following message from the Governor.

STATE OF MARYLAND,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Annapolis, March 6, 1901.

Gentlemen of the Senate and

House of Delegates.

My official proclamation of February 13th, ulto. briefly mentioned the grounds upon which I felt it to be my duty to call you to meet in Special Session and indicated the subjects upon which you are desired to act.

But it is manifestly proper that I should now submit a more particular statement and recommendation of the three most important measures which seem to me to demand your consideration and for the enactment of which I felt constrained by my sense of duty to exercise the power conferred and discharge the duty imposed upon me by the Constitution to issue the call for this Extra Session.

These three measures are,

1st. An Act providing for an enumeration of our population under State authority.

2nd. An Act to better preserve the purity of our elections by amendments in some vital particulars of our present law regulating the registration of voters and the manner of holding elections.

3rd. An Enabling Act conferring upon the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore full and adequate authority to provide by ordinance for the establishment without delay of a proper sewerage system.

All of these three measures are urgent. Delay in the enactment of any one of them is dangerous and may be productive of injurious consequences.

Any one of them might well justify the expense and inconvenience of a special session. The combined weight of them all was irresistible and left no doubt in my mind that the General Assembly should have an immediate opportunity to pass upon them.

#### THE STATE CENSUS.

1st. In a public statement accompanying my official proclamation, I called attention to the reasons for this measure in the following language:

"The framers of our present Constitution of 1867, wisely following the precedent set them by the draftsmen of the Constitution of 1864, made provision in sections 3, 4 and 5, of Article 3, for a rearrangement and reapportionment of the representation to which the several counties and Baltimore city should, from time to time, be entitled, for upon the justice and fairness of this representation the excellence of our State government depends. The people of the several counties are manifestly interested, not only that their own counties shall have all the representation to which their population, as prescribed by the Constitution, entitles them,

but they are also equally interested that other counties shall not, as the result of fraud or mistake in the census, obtain an undue representation and thus an excessive and overshadowing share of legislative power.

"Express provision is, therefore, made for an enumeration of our population under State authority, and the duty is laid upon the Governor, after each Federal census or State census, to issue his proclamation declaring the number of delegates to which each county is entitled.

"Under the recent Federal census a result has been announced as to some of the counties which is so totally contrary to popular belief that I am unwilling, in a matter of so grave concern, to accept it as correct and to act upon it until it shall be subjected to scrutiny and verification under State authority. I feel that I ought not to officially proclaim that to be a fact which personally and individually I do not believe to be true, nor to give my official sanction to that which I believe to be both untrue and unjust.

"I feel that my duty forbids my blindly accepting and acting upon the figures given out without official investigation and this enumeration, being begun, should be made thorough and complete and cover the whole State, so that there can be no mistake anywhere and no ground for complaint of disproportionate representation from any section whatever. The value of accuracy and fairnesss in so vital a matter as this lis well worth the moderate expense of a State census.

"The situation, in my opinion, cleary presents an 'Extraordinary Occasion,' directly covered by the provision of the Constitution declaring that the Governor shall convene the Legislature or the Senate alone on extraordinary occasions.

Further reflection has confirmed me in the correctness of these views and the necessity for taking this census.

A bill providing for the appointment of the necessary number of enamerators, fixing their compensation, providing the time within which their work is to be done, the method of their appointment and making a sufficient appropriation for the expense of the work will be submitted to you.

I invite for it your prompt consideration.

# AMENDMENTS OF OUR ELECTION LAW

2d. These proposed amendments do not contemplate the passage of an entirely new election law, nor the alteration of any of its material provisions which have stood well the test of experience. But there are very serious defects in it which should be promptly and thoroughly remedied and it is for the correction of those defects that the proposed legislation is urged.

Notwithstanding the high hopes which were entertained at the time the Australian ballot system was first adopted in Maryland that it would ensure the secrecy of the ballot and put a stop to bribery and corruption in our elections, all candid men now admit without hesitation, after an experience of ten years, that these hopes have not been realized.

The radical changes made by our law in the original features of the Australian system with a view the better to adapt it, as was claimed, to our situation, have proved in some respects most unfortunate.

Indeed, it is now clear that if this system is to be retained, we must repeal these ill-advised changes and restore the law to some degree of its original simplicity.

Without this restoration, the primary purposes of the system. viz: the securing of the secrecy of the ballot the exercise of intelligent discrimination in voting and the extinguishment of bribery and intimidation at the polls will continue in large measure to be defeated.

The bill which will likely be submitted to you and whose prompt enactment I earnestly recommend proposes that hereafter the official ballot shall not contain upon it any party emblem or pictorial representation whatever and that the names of the candidates shall not be printed as heretofore in parallel columns under their respective party emblems, but that it shall contain the names of all candidates who are duly nominated according to existing law, arranged in uniform order as prescribed by the several Boards of Supervisors of Elections

under appropriate designation of the officers for which they are candidates.

The further change is proposed that the voter shall be required to mark his ballot with the cross-mark in the square on the ballot opposite the name of each candidate for whom he desired to vote. One of the objects of this change is to put an end to the practice of blind voting of the "whole ticket" by one cross mark opposite the party emblem on the ballot, and to compel each voter to indicate his choice as to each candidate by a cross mark opposite the name of each candidate whom he wishes to vote for.

The obvious result of this proposed amendment will be that hereafter there will, of necessity, be an intelligent exercise by every voter of the right of suffrage, founded upon a knowledge of the name of every candidate and the political party or principle which he represents.

That this knowledge may be readily acquired in advance of the day of election and also on that day and even at the polls voters will be informed officially by thorough advertisement in all the leading newspapers of the names of all candidates whose nomination has been certified in the mode prescribed by law; also by the secure posting in conspicuous places in each precinct some days before election, of sample ballots of such a magnified size as to be capable of being easily seen and understood.

Additional assistance will be given by means or cards of instructions extensively circulated, and by sample or specimen ballots posted in and about the polls on the day of election.

By these means there is no voter who cannot ascertain, if he chooses, before election day the names of all candidates, the offices for which they are candidates and their relative position on the official ballot.

It is proposed to abolish altogether the present mischievous practice of authorizing the election clerks upon the call of voters who cannot read or write to mark their ballots for them.

This practice necessarily leads to a disclosure of their votes by all such real or pretended illiterates and frus-

trates absolutely, so far as these voters are concerned, one of the primary purposes of the Australian System, viz: the secrecy of the ballot.

It manifestly permits as to all this class of voters, the liberal use of coercive influences and intimidation by employers and persons in authority. With the destruction of its secrecy goes also the destruction of the freedom of the ballot.

But bad as this is, it is not the worst.

The disclosure necessarily invites bribery and furnishes the most effective means and facilities for its perpetration.

It enables the venal voter to sell his vote with impunity, and to prove to the bribe-giver that he has kept his corrupt bargain.

It practically puts a premium on the purchasable vote. It enables men most susceptible to the influence of money to be ascertained, approached, corrupted and silenced by the price in their pockets paid with absolute certainty that the bribe has secured the vote.

This evil so fatal to the purity of our election flourishes under our existing law, and all good mer, must agree that if possible it should be cured.

The repeal of the privilege in question and the substitution in its place of an enactment requiring all voters (except the blind and physically disabled) to mark their ballots themselves will, in my judgment, go a long way towards the extinguishment of this great abuse. It is too much to hope that it will extinguish it altogether. But reform measures are not to be rejected because they will not completely accomplish their intended object, nor ought we to continue on in a passive submission to acknowledged evils because we cannot cure them entirely.

THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THIS PROPOSED LEGISLATION. .

The necessity of these proposed reforms is fully admitted, but quite a number of those who do not hesitate to make this concession insist that the provisions of our State Constitution are so inflexible that this important

result cannot be reached without a Constitutional amendment.

Without stopping to consider how far this suggestion is sincerely made by those who urge it, or to point out that its adoption would necessarily delay until 1903, and perhaps until 1905 the desired relief, I am unwilling to believe that the Constitution can stand as an obstacle in the way of such a meritorious and imperative measure of reform.

In this belief I acted in calling you together, and the full public discussion of the subjects in the press within the last few weeks has strengthened me in my conclusion that there is not to be found in the Constitution any prohibition of the contemplated movements.

### THE REGISTRATION LAW.

Scarcely inferior to these important amendments, the adoption of which will assuredly largely rescue our elections from the deadly taint which now rests upon them is the proposed improvement of the law relating to registration.

No man will deny that the administration of the affairs of the State would be determined by the free, intelligent and honest votes of our people, and that non-residents who seldom appear within our borders except on election day ought not by their votes to be permitted to overcome and thwart the will of our resident citizens.

Yet it is a well-assured fact, that in some portions of the State our registry books contain the names of large numbers of persons who do not really and truly reside in the State, and who ought not to be allowed to vote and control our elections. To meet and put an end to this evil, and to purge our registry books of these fraudulent names, it is proposed to re-enact the provisions of the Act of 1890, chapter 573, section 14, upon this subject, which, while it stood on the statute books, proved such an effective barrier against this palpable wrong.

These provisions have been upheld by the Court of Appeals to be Constitutional, and no good reason can be given why they should not be promptly re-enacted for the relief of the people.

The proposed amendments to which I have at some length referred touch very vitally the interests of the State and their adoption is now imperatively demanded if we would secure and preserve a free, honest and intelligent suffrage.

A SEWERAGE SYSTEM FOR BALTIMORE CITY.

3rd. Upon this important subject but little need be said.

The municipal authorities and the great body of the citizens of Baltimore are deeply corcerned in the passage of the needed enabling act giving to the Mayor and City Council the desired authority to deal with this urgent measure so vital to the proper sanitary condition of the city.

Without undertaking to go into the details which will be fully explained to you by the city's representatives I respectfully recommend this matter to your careful scrutiny and prompt decision.

Having convoked you in Special Session for the purpose of laying before you these matters of grave and immediate importance and of recommending appropriate legislation upon them, it is perhaps hardly necessary for me to do more than suggest that you will take them in hand at once and dispose of them promptly according to your best judgment.

I venture to add also the hope that you will not allow your time to be consumed with the consideration of matters other than those you may deem necessary for the regulation and proper conduct of our elections, and such other subjects of legislation, as I have thought it proper to call your attention to. I feel confident you will agree with me that general legislation must await the regular session of 1902.

The Constitution limits your session to thirty days. Much less than this time will suffice for a full consideration and proper disposition of the measures upon which your action is urged, and I am sure that you will demonstrate to the people by your diligent examination and wise determination of these measures that you fully ap-

preciate the reasons which constrain me to call you to this Special Session.

JOHN WALTER SMITH.

On motion of Mr. Peter, it was

Ordered, That said message be spread upon the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The following communication was ordered spread upon the Journal:

March 6, 1901.

Hon. Thomas G. Hayes, Mayor,
Baltimore, Md.

Your Honor: I enclose an estimate showing in detail the items which go to make up the \$12,000.000, which was suggested on Monday at the Sewerage Commission conference as the amount to be included in the enabling act. In order to make this estimate intelligible some explanation should accompany it.

The committee which you appointed to investigate this matter, Messrs. Fendall and Phelps and myself, after a thorough examination of the plans recommended by the old sewerage commission, decided that the plan which they suggested for septic tank treatment of the sewerage at or near the old quarantine grounds, or Masonville, if feasible, would be the more economical plan for disposing of the sewerage in a satisfactory manner, and so that no property interests could be injured. Your committee was also of the opinion that if septic tank treatment of sewage should not be successful, the next best thing to do would be to convey it to filtration fields in Anne Arundel county according to the plan first recommended by the old Sewerage Commission. It is our opinion that, on account of the great expense of disposing of sewage by the latter plan, some effort should certainly be made to first determine the feasibility of the septic tank treatment

As it happens, the plans recommended by the old Sewerage Commission for collecting the sewage and conveying it to filtration beds in Anne Arundel county, are such that with slight modifications they will apply equally well for the scheme of septic tank treatment at or near the old quarantine grounds, or Masonville. We have, therefore. concluded that the best method of proceeding with the work would be to build, first, low level interceptors, pumping station, and force main as far as the old quarantine ground, or Masonville, and that experiments be made there with the first small quantity of sewage pumped, to determine the possibility of successfully treating it by the septic tank method. The building of lateral sewers in the city can be continued while the experiments are in progress. If they should prove a failure, force mains from the pumping station can be continued to the filtration beds at Glen Burnie, and the building of high level interceptors and gravity mains to the same point can be proceeded with. Realizing the posibility of the failure of the septic tank method, we have made our estimate cf the amount to be named in the enabling act on the basis of the more expensive method of disposal of sewage by filtration at Glen Burnie. If the septic tank treatment is a success, the cost of the gravity and force mains from Masonville to Glen Burnie, and the cost of filtration beds would be saved. Complete septic tanks would, however, have to be built, but the cost of these would be so much less than the two above mentioned items that the cost of the complete system would only be \$10,000,000, or \$2,-000,000 less than with the filtration system.

As to the details of our estimate, I beg to submit the following explanation:

The cost of these details was taken from the report of old Sewerage Commission. Their estimate was based on the assumption that the amount of sewage collected per capita would be 125 gallons per day, and that the population of this city would increase to 1,000,000 by the year 1930. The sizes of all intercepting and main sewers, of all machinery, of the force and gravity mains and filter beds were fixed on the basis of that assumption, and the estimated cost given by them is for a complete system for 1,000,000 population. In view of the uncertainty

as to whether the amount of sewage collected per capita would be at at any time as great as 125 gallons a day and as to when, if ever, the population of this city would reach 1,000,000, it seems to us inadvisable to call at present for enough money for a complete system to collect and dispose of 125,000,000 gallons of sewage a day, with the exception of the intercepting and district main sewage, which cannot be duplicated or enlarged when once in the ground, and should be made large enough for the maximum amount they are to carry; also the pumping station should be made large enough for the work to be done in it Our estimate therefore includes the cost of these items complete for 1,000,000 population. It is not necessary at present, and will not be for some time to come, to build all the small branch sewers, to install all the machinery, to lay all the force and gravity mains, to build all the septic tanks or all the filtration beds necessary to collect and dispose of the sewage for 1,000,000 population. It seems to us that it would neither be necessary nor advisable to provide for these latter items more than enough to cover the cost of collecting and disposing of 95,000,000 gallons of sewage a day. Taking the per capita flow of sewage to be as great as estimated by the old Sewerage Commission, and their estimate of the rate of increase in our population, this amount would provide for a population 750,000, and for a period of at least fifthen years to come. Additional machinery, force and gravity mains, septic taks or filter beds, and small branch sewers can easily be provided thereafter, as required, without in any way overtaxing those first installed.

### Respectfully,

(Signed.) ALFRED M. QUICK, Water Engineer.

Interceptors for 1,000,000	<b>\$1,365,382</b>	00
Pumping station	<b>262,000</b>	00
Four 25,000,000 gallon pumps	360,000	00
Two 3,000,000 gallon pumps	8,000	00
Six 500 H. P. boilers	54,000	00

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Three force mains and one gravity main	•	
to Masonville	1,030,000	00
District mains	700,000	00
Reticulation System	3,500,000	00
Force and gravity mains from Mason-	\$7,279,382	00
ville to Glen Burnie	\$ 1,770,000	00
Filtration fields at Glen Burnie	2,410,000	00
Engineering and contingencies, about	\$11,459,382	00
5 per cent		00
·	<b>\$12,000,000</b>	00

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Bryan,

A bill entitled "An Act legalizing Primary Elections and providing for the manner and mode of conducting said primary elections hereafter to be held in this State."

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

# By Mr. Putzel,

A bill entitled "An Act to repeal sections 27 to 278, both inclusive, of Article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Baltimore City," sub-title "Primary Elections," and as the same were amended and re-enacted by the Acts of 1892, chapter 238, to repeal the sections of the Code of Public Local Laws, Article 3, entitled "Baltimore County." which under the title "Primary Elections," were enacted by the Act of 1892, and to repeal sections 15, 16 and 112, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Elections," Article 33, as the same were amended and re-enacted by the Act of 1896, chapter 202, and to re-en-

act said sections 15, 16, and 112 with amendments, and to add a new section to said Article, under the sub-title "Intermediate Registration," to be designated section 30, A, to immediately follow section 30, and to add fifteen new sections to said Article under the new sub-title "Primary Elections," which said sub-title and its constituent sections shall follow section 151, and be designated as 'Sections 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166 and 167."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

By Mr. Putzel,

A bill entitled an Act to amend Article 33, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Elections," as re-enacted by chapter 202, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1896, by adding thereto thirteen additional sections, under the sub-title "Corrupt Practices," to follow section 151, as now enacted.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

By Mr. Peter,

A bill entitled "An Act to provide for taking a census of the population of the State of Maryland, under the authority thereof."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

By Mr. Bryan,

A bill entitled "An Act creating a Sewerage Commission for Baltimore city, and authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the stock of said corporation to an amount not exceeding twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000.00), for the purpose of providing constructing and maintaining a public sewerage system, to provide for the conduction and disposal of the sewage system of said city, and the inhabitants thereof, to authorize the submission of an ordinance for that purpose of the legal voters of said city."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

On motion of Mr. Putzel, Said bill was ordered printed.

By Mr. Williams, of Anne Arundel,

A bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, sections 15 and 16, of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title 'Elections,' as the said Article was enacted by the Act of 1896, chapter 202, entitled 'An Act to repeal Article 33,' entitled 'Elections,' of the of Public General Laws of Maryland and the several Acts and parts of Acts amendatory thereto, and to re-enact the said Article 33 with amendments, and as such Article was amended by Acts supplementary to said Act of 1896, Chapter 202; and also to add a new section to relate to registration of voters, and to come in after section 25 of said Article 33, and to be known as 'Section 25 A;' also to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 37 of said Article 33, relating to nominations for candidates for public office; also to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 49, 50, 51 and 52 of said Article 33, sub-title "Ballots and Ballot Boxes," also to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 54, 61 and 62 of said Article 33, sub-title "Elections;" also, to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 66 of said Article 33, sub-title "Count of Ballots;" also, to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 114 A of said Article 33, sub-title "Miscellaneous Provision."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

On motion of Mr. Putzel, it was

Ordered, That 1,000 copies of the proposed Election Law be printed for use of House and Senate.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Moses, it was

Ordered, That the following be appointed as additional employees to the Senate:

Bruce C. Dean, of Dorchester county, keeper of the Cloak Room.

Henry T. Bell, of Worcester county, Engrossing-Clerk.

William J. Sharf, of Baltimore county, Engrossing Clerk.

Page Wysham and Geo. Taylor, pages, (one per diem per day, to be equally divided between them.)

Simon W. Cullen, watchman in the rotunda.

Paul Waters, of Montgomery county, Engrossing Clerk.

John E. Blank, of Carroll county, Engrossing Clerk.

Miss Kate M. McDonald, of Baltimore city, Stenographer.

James E. Tate, of Anne Arundel county, Postmaster. Which was referred to Committee on Legislation.

At 1.50 P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Beasman,

The Senate adjourned until Friday, March 8th, at 11 A. M.

FRIDAY, March 8th 1901.

The Senate met at 11 A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Wm. E. Miller.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Applegarth, Baker, Beasman, Betts,

Bouic, Brewington, Bryan, Crothers, Dennis, Dick, Dodson, Gray, Kirwan, Marsh, Messick, Moore, Moses, Peter, Putzel, Rohrback, Wilkinson, Williams, of Harford; Williams, of Anne Arundel.—24.

The Journal of Thursday, March 7th, was read and approved.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

The President presented a resolution of the South-Baltimore Business Men's Association in favor of the passage of legislation denying assistance to illiterate voters, authorizing the city of Baltimore to contract a loan for the construction of sewers and repaving streets and making kidnapping a felony, punishable with death.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

#### ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Anne Arundel, it was

Ordered, That the following bills be paid:		
R. E. Strange & Son	8	75
R. E. Strange & Son	12	14
M. Boesel	12	04
W. H. Carr	3	00
Ridout Bros	<b>51</b>	35
Jones & Franklin	<b>3</b> 0	<b>76</b>
E. W. Haslup	92	00
Which was referred to the Committee on Legisla	atio	n.

Mr. Putzel offered the following order:

WHEREAS, Mr. Sidney P. Jump, claiming to act as sergeant-at-arms of this Honorable Body, attempted on Wednesday, the 6th day of March, 1901, to arrest certain members thereof in the name of the Senate and bring them before the bar of the Senate; and

WHEREAS, It appears that such action was entirely unauthorized by the Senate; now

THEREFORE, Be it ordered that a committee of five (5) be appointed by the President to investigate all the circumstances surrounding the action of said Sidney P. Jump, which committee shall report to the Senate the result of the finding to the Senate on or before the 14th day o fMarch, 1901.

Mr. Moore moved that said order be laid on the table.

Which motion was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,
Crothers,

Dick,
Kirwan,
Moore,
Moses,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, of

Williams, of A. A.,
—15.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Baker, Dennis, Dodson, Gray, Marsh, Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—10.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Moses,

A bill entitled "An Act supplemental to chapter 216, of the Acts of 1900, entitled 'An Act to provide for water-

works for Hyattsville, Prince George's county, and maintenance of the same, approved on the 7th day of April, 1900, to make corrections thereon, to ratify an election held thereunder, and to provide for the issue of bonds by the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Mr. Moses presented the following communication' accompanying said bill:

Honorable Jacob M. Moses,

Senate, Annapolis, Md.

Dear Sir:—At the last session of the Legislature, a bill was passed to enable the town of Hyattsville to put in a water supply and to raise \$30,000 by the issue of its bonds. Thinking that they could get the money whenever they chose to issue the bonds, they entered into contracts for boring wells and putting the pipes through the town. Early in the present year, they offered their bonds for sale, and sold them, first to Hambleton and Company, Bankers, here; and afterwards to Dick and Company, Bankers, in Philadelphia, when they had been rejected by the Hambletons. Dick Brothers also rejected them afterwards, and in each case the rejection was on the advice of counsel that the town could not properly issue them. Two difficulties occurred; the first might have been remedied, but the second could not be: The first difficulty was that of a mistake in the drafting of the law. The interest, intead of being made to run from the issue of the bonds, was made to begin six months after the issue, so that there was a lapse of six months, when there was no interest. The other difficulty was, that they failed to give the notice of the election in the form required by the statute, although they held the election, and nearly all the citizens of the town voted for the issue. We were consulted by Dick Bros., and were reluctantly obliged to reject the bonds upon these grounds; and we have been asked by the authorities of the town to explain the case to the Legislature. They have gone on in reliance upon their ability to raise the money, and put down three large artesian wells, which give an ample supply of fine water, but they have

submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

## At 2 P. M.,

Mr. Williams of Harford, moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, March 11th, at 8 P. M.

Mr. Crothers proposed as an amendment to said motion that the Senate adjourn until Monday, March 11th, at 2.30 P. M.

Which proposed amendment was adopted, and the motion, as amended, was adopted.

The Senate adjourned until Monday, March 11th, at 2.30 P. M.

## MONDAY, March 11, 1901.

The Senate met at 2.30 P. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Wm. E. Miller.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Beasman, Bouic, Bryan, Crothers, Dick, Gray, Marsh, Moore, Moses, Peter, Putzel, Rohrback, Wilkinson, Williams, of Har., Williams, of A. A.—16.

The Journal of Friday, March 8th, was read and approved.

At 2.32 P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Moses, The Senate took a recess until 8 P. M.

### NIGHT SESSION.

MONDAY, March 11, 1901.

The Senate resumed its session at 8 P. M.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Beaseman, Betts, Bouic, Brewington, Crothers, Dennis, Dick, Dodson, Gray, Kirwan, Marsh, Messick, Moses, Peter, Putzel, Ravenscroft, Rohrback, Wilkinson, Williams, of Har., Williams, of A. A.—21.

At 8.03 P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Crothers, The Senate took a recess until 9 P. M.

The Senate resumed session at 9 P. M.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Applegarth, Beasmon, Betts, Crothers, Dennis, Dick, Dodson, Gray, Kirwin, Marsh, Messick, Peter, Ravenscroft, Wilkinson, Williams, of Anne Arundel.—16.

At 9.01 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Crothers, The Senate took a recess until 10.15 P. M.

The Senate resumed session at 10.15 P. M.

Present at roll-call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Applegarth, Beasman, Betts, Bouic, Brewington, Bryan, Crothers, Dennis, Dick, Dodson, Gray, Kirwan, Marsh, Messick, Moore, Moses, Peter, Putzel, Raveuscroft, Rohrback, Wilkinson, Williams, of Harford; Williams, of Anne Arundel:—24.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

Mr. Moses, (by request), presented the following petition:

To the Honorable,

the General Assembly of Maryland:

The petition of the undersigned, constituting the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville, Prince George's county, respectfully represents that at the last Session of the Legislature a bill was passed to enable the town of Hyattsville to acquire a water supply, and to that end to issue its bonds to the extent of \$30,000, and that relying upon their ability to pay for the works by the sale of the bonds, contracts were made by the town authorities, and three artesian wells have been bored, furnishing a supply of 150,000 gollons per day of fine water; but after they had proceeded thus far, and it was necessary to have money immediately, the bonds were offered for sale, when they were rejected by two different purchasers, by reason of the fact that through

a mistake in the drafting of the law the interest was not made to begin until six months after the issue of the bonds, and also because an error was made in the form of notice given for the election required by the law, although the election was held, and a very large majority of the citizens of the town voted in favor of the issue.

Your petitioners respectfully represent that they have been obliged to come to a stand-still and have not the means either to pay for the work and the supplies furnished, or to make arrangements to have the water conducted into the houses in the town, that there are about 1,500 inhabitants, and the health and comfort of these people will be seriously affected if the bonds cannot be disposed of.

Your petitioners therefore venture to hope that in-asmuch as their relief is a matter of public necessity, the Legislature will pass a bill to cure the defects above stated.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

MICHAEL V. TIERNEY,

Mayor.

JOS. R. OWENS,

Prest. Council.

JOS, W. AMAN, CHARLES A. ARCKER, HARRY B. MAJOR, C. A. M. WELLS, FRED. A. HOLDEN.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

On motion of Mr. Moses,

Said petition was ordered entered upon the Journal.

The President presented the following:

#### MEMORIAL.

Memorial of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association of Baltimore city in support of the passage by the General Assembly of Maryland of a bill entitled "An Act to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand

dollars for the joint use of the Commissioners appointed by the Governor to represent the State of Maryland at the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition to be held at Charleston, South Caroline, and the Pan-American Exposition to be held at Buffalo, New York."

To the Honorable, the Members of the Senate and

House of Delegates of the State of Maryland:

The memorial of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association of Baltimore city respectfully prays for the prompt passage by the General Assembly of Maryland of the bill herewith presented entitled:

"An Act to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the joint use of the Commissioners appointed by the Governor to represent the State of Maryland at the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition, to be held at Charleston, South Carolina, and the Pan-American Exposition, to be held at Buffalo, New York."

And in support of this petition your memorialist represents:

I.

That the said Pan-American Exposition opens at Buffalo, May 1st, 1901, and extends to October 31st, 1901, and said South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition opens at Charleston on December 1st. 1901, and extends to May 31st, 1902.

#### II.

That it is of the greatest importance that the State of Maryland should unite with her sister States in utilizing both of said Expositions to advertise her resources and advantages and with that end in view and upon the invitation of the officers of said Expositions and the Municipal and State authorities having the same in charge, His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Maryland, has appointed the following Commissioners:

For the Charleston Exposition.

FERDINAND C. LATROBE, (Chairman,) FRANKLIN P. CATOR, LLOYD L. JACKSON,

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ROBERT OBER.

JOHN GILL,

EDWARD L. BARTLETT,

SAMUEL ROSENTHAL, JR.,

REUBEN FOSTER,

FRANCIS K. CAREY.

For the Buffalo Exposition.

LLOYD L. JACKSON, (Chairman,)

FRANK H. HOEN,

OSWALD TILGMAN.

JOHN S. GIBBS.

HERMAN STUMP.

All of which Commissioners accepted their appointments and with the support and co-operation of this Association have been diligently endeavoring to serve the purposes of their selection.

### III.

That the said Commissioners found themselves entirely without funds and as the General Assembly was not in session and the present Special Session was not then anticipated they at once appealed jointly through this association to the liberality and public spirit of individual merchants and manufacturers of the city, not with any hope of obtaining sufficient funds for an adequate representation of the State, in competition with other States which had made liberal legislative appropriations, but to meet the emergency presented, with a view of giving some indication of a friendly attitude on the part of the people of the State of Maryland; and that as the result of the efforts a fund of more than seven thousand dollars has been subscribed by a few persons which is now available.

#### IV.

That the above named privately subscribed fund is wholly inadequate for the purposes of the Commissions and while the Commissioners have done their best to

save the situation up to the present time and your memorialist has done its best to assist them it is respectfully contended that in view of the fact that the General Assembly is now in session it is due to the Commissioners who have been asked by the Governor to represent the State of Maryland, that they should be provided by appropriation with sufficient funds, when added to the private subscriptions, to enable them to give to Maryland at the two expositions the dignified position to which she is entitled in competition with other States.

 $\mathbf{v}$ 

That it is the judgment of both Commissions that Maryland should be represented at the Charleston Exposition by an attractive and dignified State building and it is proposed, if the State appropriation is made, that the larger part of it shall be employed in building and maintaining such a building, because it is considered that the important trade relations between the State of Maryland and the Southern States justify such an expenditure, but it is designed also that the agricultural and mineral resources of the State and, if practicable, the sea food and canning industries of the Eastern Shore shall be fully advertised at Buffalo; and that arrangements shall be made for a "Maryland Day" at both Expositions.

That, as will appear from an inspection of the bill herewith presented, it is provided that the appropriation if made shall be expended under the joint direction of the two commissions and the names composing said commissioners give all necessary assurance that it will be expended in a discreet, economical and effective manner, but the bill provides the usual safe guards for an orderly conduct of the affairs of the commission in relation to said appropriation.

Your memorialist therefore says that the prompt passage of the bill making the appropriation is of the greatest importance to the interests of the people of the entire State and in view of the fact that the bill has no political significance, that it cannot await the regular session of the General Assembly, but if passed at all must be passed at once, and that a failure to pass it now would greatly prejudice the welfare of the State, your

memorialist earnestly prays the members of your Honorable bodies to give the measure your immediate approval.

And your memorialist will ever pray, etc.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association of Baltimore city.

By L. L. JACKSON,

President.

Attest:

Secretary.

Also, the following communication:

March 11th, 1901.

Hon. John Hubner,

President of the Senate, Annapolis, Md.:

Dear Sir.—On behalf of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association of Baltimore city, and on behalf of the Commissioners appointed by the Governor of the State to represent the State of Maryland at the Buffalo and Charleston Expositions, I respectfully request that you will to-day introduce in the Senate the enclosed bill, providing for an appropriation for the use of said Commissioners and the enclosed memorial of this association in support of the passage of said bill.

Very truly yours,

L. L. JACKSON,

President.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Legislation, and

Ordered entered upon the Journal.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By the President,

A biil entitled "An Act to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the use of the commissions appointed by the Governor to represent the State of Maryland at the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition, to be held at Charleston, South Carolina, and the Pan-American Exposition to be held at Buffalo, New York."

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

By Mr. Rohrback,

A bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 270 GG," subtitle "Nominations," sections 270 LL, 270 RR, 270 SS, subtitle "Ballots and Ballot Boxes," and sections 270 CCC, 270 DDD, 270 HHH, and 270 AAAAA, sub-title "Elections," of chapter 2 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, of the Session of 1898, entitled "An Act to repeal chapter 544, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, in the year 1894, entitled 'An Act to add new and additional sections to Article 11, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland title 'Frederick County,' sub-title 'Frekerick,' relating to elections in Frederick city, and to enact in lieu thereof certain new and additional sections relating to the registration. of voters, and to elections in Frederick city aforesaid, to be added to said Article 11, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Frederick county," sub-title "Frederick," to follow section 270 A, of said Article, and to be known as "270 B, etc."

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

On motion of Mr. Peter,

At 10.30 P. M.,

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday, March 12th, at 11 A. M.

TUESDAY, March 12th, 1901.

The Senate met at 11 A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Wm. E. Miller.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Applegarth, Baker, Beasman, Betts, Bouic, Brewington, Bryan, Crothers, Dennis, Dick, Dodson, Gray, Kirwan, Marsh, Messick, Moore, Moses, Peter, Putzel, Ravenscroft, Wilkinson, Williams, of Har., Williams, of A. A.—24.

The Journal of Monday, March 11th, was read and approved.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

Mr. Peter presented a memorial from Edward Phelps, Mayor of Laurel, Frank W. Awalt, President of the City Council and four others, requesting the passage of an Act amending an Act passed at the last session of the Legislature, authorizing the issue of bonds to provide for a pure water supply for fire protection and for electric lights for the town of Laurel, Maryland.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Peter:

A bill entitled "A supplement to An Act to authorize and empower the Mayor and City Council of Laurel, to borrow money on the credit of said town, for the purpose of constructing water works for said town, do necessary draining, and purchase, construct or erect an electric light and power plant, to issue bonds for the same, and to levy taxes on the assessable property of said town to redeem the said bonds, and to pay the interest thereon; approved on the 30th day of March, 1900."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bouic, from Committee on Legislation, reported favorably, with proposed amendments,

Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An Act to repeal and reenact with amendments, sections 15 and 16, of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title 'Elections,' as the said Article was enacted by the Act of 1896, chapter 202, entitled 'An Act to repeal Article 33, entitled 'Election's,' of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland and the several Acts and parts of Acts amendatory thereto, and to re-enact the said Article 33 with amendments, and as such Article was amended by Acts supplementary to said Act of 1896, chapter 202; and also to add a new section to relate to registration of voters, and to come in after section 25 of said Article 33. and to be known as 'Section 25 A;' also to repeal and reenact with amendments section 37 of said Article 33, relating to nominations for candidates for public office; also to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 49, 50, 51 and 52 of said Article 33, sub-title 'Ballots and Ballot Boxes,' also to repeal and re-enact with amendmeuts sections 54, 61 and 62, of said Article 33, sub-title 'Elections;' also, to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 66 of said Article 33, sub-title 'Count of Ballots;' also, to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 114 A, of said Article 33, sub-title 'Miscellaneous Provisions."

### AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

### By Committee:

In section 1, line 1 of the printed bill strike out the word "section," and insert in lieu thereof the word "sections."

Which proposed amendment was adopted.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

### By Committee:

In section 1, lines 12 and 13, strike out the word

"colums," and insert in lieu thereof the word in said lines 12 and 13 "columns."

Which proposed amendment was adopted.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Committee:

In section 6, page 20 of printed bill, on line 2 of said section, strike out the word "are," and insert in lieu thereof the word "is," and also on same line strike out the word "generally."

Which proposed amendment was adopted.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Committee:

Amend by striking out at the end of line 73 and beginning of 74, section 16, printed bill, the words "No naturalization."

Which proposed amendment was adopted

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Committee:

In section 1, line 19, of printed bill, insert the word "the" before the word "first."

Which proposed amendment was adopted.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Committee:

Amend the form in Code, section 15 of the printed bill by adding thereto one additional column, to follow immediately the column headed "date of application," and to be headed "Signature."

Which proposed amendment was adopted.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Committee:

After the words "presented itself," on line 85 of section 16, of printed bill insert as follows:

"(N). After the answers of the applicant to the questions under the heads of each and all of the above mentioned columns have been properly entered by the officers in his presence in both registers,

and not until then, he shall be asked to sign his name upon the same line under the column "signature" in each of them, and shall sign his name, if he can do so. If, however, he shall state his inability to do so, or decline to do so, the officers shall make the entry 'cannot write' or 'declines,' as the case may be, in the place for such signature."

Which proposed amendment was adopted.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Committee:

After the word "Precinct," on line 109 of section 1, of the printed bill, add the following paragraph: "Nothing in this section 16, or in the preceding section 15, as hereby re-enacted with amendments, shall effect the registration in the counties heretofore made under this Article, nor require the furnishing of new registry books in the counties nor in Baltimore city for the supplemental registration for the municipal election in 1901, but the registry books now in existence shall continue to be used as far as practicable and the provisions of said sections 15 and 16, as hereby re-enacted shall be applied only to registration hereafter to be made."

Which proposed amendment was adopted.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Committee:

Strike out all of Code, section 54, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "54. The Supervisors of Election of Baltimore city shall not more than three days and not less than one day preceding the election, deliver to the Board of Police Commissioners of the city of Baltimore the two registers of every precinct of said city, together with the cards of instruction and ballot box therefor, the latter being locked with the key in the lock, and containing one of the sealed packages of ballots for said precinct, the specimen ballots, the two poll books and all blanks, indelible pencils and stationery required for such election; and the Supervisors of Elections for the several counties shall, within the same period prior to every election, make up into sealed packages for each precinct, the two registers for said precinct, together with the cards of instructions and key to the ballot box for such precinct

having first placed in the ballot box one of the sealed packages of ballots for said precincts, the specimen ballots, the two poll books and all blanks, indelible pencils and stationery required for such elections, and shall deliver the said packages and ballot boxes properly addressed, and the Judges of Elections of the respective election precincts in the said several counties and the said Board of Police Commissioners and the said Judges of Election of the respective election precincts in the said several counties shall respectively receipt therefor and the said Board of Police Commissioners of said city shall deliver or cause the same to be delivered to the Judges of Election of the respective precincts, said registers, poll-books, pencils, stationery, etc., including all of the election paraphernalia by said Board of Police Commissioners from the Board of Election Supervisors of said city at or before the opening of the polls on the day of election. The several Boards of Supervisors shall keep a record of the time when such deliveries are made by them and of the particulars thereof.

Should the Supervisors of Election fail or neglect to deliver as herein directed to the Judge of Election, said registers, cards of instructions, ballot-box and key and sealed package of ballots, specimen ballots, poll-books, blanks, indelible pencils and stationery, or any of them, it shall be the duty of the judge designated beforehand by the Supervisors to take charge of the ballot-box, as provided in section 70 of this Article, to immediately send to the Supervisors therefor, and to obtain the same as soon as practicable, in order that the election may be duly The Supervisors of Election are hereby respective authorized and directed to make adequate provision for the performance of the duty imposed upon them by this section. 'In like manner said Judges of Elections are authorized and directed to make proper provision for the performance by them of the duty hereby imposed, and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and the County Commissioners of the several counties shall pay the expenses incurred in the performance thereof. For failure or neglect on the part of the Supervisors of Elections, the Board of Police Commissioners, or any person employed by them respectively, in the discharge of the duties required of them by this section, or said

judges, or any person employed by them to perform the duties imposed upon them, respectively, by this section, they shall respectively be subject to indictment for a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than three years or a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

Which proposed amendment was adopted.

### AMENDMENT PROPOSED

By Committee:

In section 62 of printed bill, at the end of line 72, after the word "ballots," insert a comma (,) instead of a period (.), and in line 73 of said section strike out capital "U" of the word "Upon" and insert in lieu thereof small "u." At the end of the word affidavit on said line 73 of said section insert period (.).

After which insert the following words: "But no ballot shall be marked under this section until the affidavit made and filed shall be decided to be sufficient by a majority of the Judges of Election."

Before the word "voter" in said line 73, strike out the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof the word "The."

Which proposed amendment was adopted.

### AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Committee:

In sub-section 62, line 76, page 20 of the printed bill, after the word "ballot," strike out the words "as directed by such voter," and substitute the following:

"As such voters shall direct, the voter himself naming one by one the candidates for whom he desires his ballot to be marked, and not indicating the candidates by a general designation as the candidates of any one political party."

Which proposed amendment was adopted.

Mr. Williams, of Harford, presented an unfavorable minority report upon said Senate bill No. 6.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Putzel:

Amend by striking out the enacting words.

Pending futher consideration of which, At 2.30 P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Crothers, The Senate took a recess until 4 P. M.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

TUESDAY, March 12, 1901.

The Senate resumed its session at 4 P. M.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Baker, Beasman, Betts, Bouic, Brewington, Bryan, Crothers, Dennis, Gray, Kirwan, Marsh, Messick, Moore, Moses, Peter, Putzel, Ravenscroft, Rohrback, Wilkinson, Williams, of Harford, Williams, of Anne Arundel—22.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following message:

House bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 15 and 16 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Elections,"

as the said Article was enacted by the Act of 1896, Chapter 202, entitled "An Act to repeal Article 33, entitled "Elections," of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and the several Acts and parts of Acts amendatory thereto, and to re-enact the said Article 33 with amendments, and as such Article was amended by Acts supplementary to said Act of 1896, Chapter 202; and also to add a new section to relate to registration of voters, and to come in after section 25 of said Article 33, and to be known as 'Section 25 A;' also to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 37 of said Article 33, relating to nominations of candidates for public office; also to repeal and re-enact with amendments, sections 49, 50, 51 and 52 of said Article 33, sub-title "Ballots and Ballot Boxes;" also to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 54, 61 and 62 of said Article 33, sub-title "Elections;" also to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 66 of said Article 33, sub-title "Count of Ballots;" also to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 114A of said Article 33, sub-title "Miscellaneous Provisions."

Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays."

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Senate proceeded with the consideration of Unfinished Business, being,

The following amendment proposed by Mr. Putzel to Senate Bill No. 6, previously considered.

### AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Amend by striking out the enacting words.

Pending further consideration of which,

At 5.35 P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Crothers,

The Senate took a recess until 8 P. M.

### NIGHT SESSION.

TUESDAY, March 12th, 1901.

The Senate resumed session at 8 P. M.

Present at roll-call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Applegarth, Baker, Beasman, Betts, Bouic, Brewington, Bryan, Crothers, Dennis, Dick, Dodson, Gray. Kirwan, Marsh, Messick, Moses, Peter, Putzel, Ravenscroft, Rohrback, Wilkinson, Williams, of Harford; Williams, of Anne Arundel—23.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Senate considered unfinished business, being

The following amendment proposed by Mr. Putzel to Senate bill No. 6, previously considered:

"Amend by striking out the enacting words."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,

Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,

**—11**.

### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,
Crothers,

Kirwan,
Moore,
Moses,
Peter.
Rohrback,
Williams of A

Williams, of A. A. —13.

## FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Putzel;

In section 37, lines 16, 17, 18 and 19, Senate printed bill, strike out the words "but no party emblem or device of any kind shall be added to said certificate, and if any such emblem or device should be added it shall not be printed upon the ballot by the Secretary of State or any of the Board of Supervisors of Election," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a party emblem or device may be added to the certificate, provided it shall be referred to and identified in said acknowledgment, for the purpose of enabling illiterate voters to mark their ballots intelligently. It may consist of one object or of several objects in combination, and when printed in its proper place on its proper ballot, shall not occupy more than one-half of an inch in height and breadth. Such emblem must not, in the judgment of the officer or officers with whom the certificate is filed, too closely resemble any other party emblem previously designated."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,	Messick,
	Dennis,	Putzel,
	Dick,	Ravenscroft,
	Dodson,	Wilkinson,
	Gray,	Williams, of Har., —10.

### NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	President,	Kirwan,
	Beasman,	Moore,
	Betts,	Moses,
	Bouic,	Peter,
	Brewington,	Rohrback,
	Bryan,	Williams, of A. A.,
	Crothers,	<b>—13</b> .

## At 11.45 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Ravenscroft,
The Senate adjourned until Wednesday, March 13th,
at 11 A. M.

### WEDNESDAY, March 13, 1901.

The Senate met at 11 A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Wm. E Miller.

Present at roll-call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Baker, Beasman, Betts, Brewington, Dennis, Dick, Dodson, Gray, Kirwan, Marsh, Messick, Moore, Moses, Peter, Putzel, Ravenscroft, Wilkinson, Williams, of Harford; Williams, of Anne Arundel.—20.

The Journal of Tuesday, March 12th, was read and approved.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Senate considered unfinished business, being

Senate bill No. 6 entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, sections 15 and 16, of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title 'Elections,' as the said Article was enacted by the Act of 1896, chapter 202, entitled 'An Act to repeal Article 33,' entitled 'Elections,' of of Public General Laws of Maryland and the several Acts and parts of Acts amendatory thereto, and to re-enact the said Article 33 with amendments, and as such Article was amended by Acts supplementary to said Act of 1896, Chapter 202; and also to add a new section to relate to registration of voters, and to come in after section 25 of said Article 33, and to be known as 'Section 25 A;' also to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 37 of said Article 33, relating to nominations for candidates for public office; also to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 49, 50, 51 and 52 of said Article 33, sub-title "Ballots and Ballot Boxes," also to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 54, 61 and 62 of said Article 33, sub-title "Elections;" also, to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 66 of said Article 33, sub-title "Count of Ballots;" also, to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 114 A of said Article 33, sub-title "Miscellaneous Provisions."

Said bill being on its second readings.

### AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Putzel:

In section 50, Senate printed bill, line 44, after the word "respectively" strike out the "period" and insert a "comma" and the following words "but in such arrangment the candidates of that party which polled the largest number of votes in the last general election of State officers held in Maryland, shall all head the groups or be placed first thereunder, to be followed by the names of the candidates of the party which at the said election polled the second highest number and so on respectively."

Mr. Moses offered the following substitute for the said amendment:

SUBSTITUTE PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

In section 4 on page 14, of the printed bill, strike out everything in lines 42 and 43 and the word "respectively" in line 44, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "In alphabetical order according to the first letter of the name of the party which the candidates respectively represent."

Which proposed substitute for said amendment proposed was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Beasman, Crothers,
Betts, Kirwan,
Bouic, Moore,
Brewington, Moses,
Bryan, Peter.—10.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Bouic,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,

Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Rohrback,
Wilkinson,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.
Williams, of A. A.,
—13.

-14.

Mr. Williams, of Anne Arundel, moved that the vote by which said proposed substitute to said amendment proposed was rejected be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President, Crothers,
Applegarth, Kirwan,
Beasman, Moore,
Betts, Moses,
Bouic, Peter,
Brewington, Rohrback,
Bryan, Williams, of A. A.,

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—11.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Moses for said amendment proposed by Mr. Putzel.

Which proposed substitute was adopted by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,
Crothers,

Kirwan,
Moore,
Roore,
Moses,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.
-14.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—11.

And said substituted amendment was adopted.

### FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

### By Mr. Putzel:

Amend section 50 by striking out the words "in such uniform order as the several," in line 42 of the printed bill, and inserting the words "by the," before the word "boards," in line 42 of printed bill; and by striking out the words "shall determine for said city and counties," in line 43 of printed bill.

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

### AFFIRMATIVE

Messrs. Baker, Messick,
Dennis, Putzel,
Dick. Ravenscroft,
Dodson. Wilkinson,
Gray, Williams, of Har.,
Marsh. —11.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President, Crothers,
Applegarth. Kirwan,
Beasman, Moore,
Betts, Peter,
Bouic, Rohrback,
Brewington, Williams, of A. A...
Bryan, —13.

#### FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

### By Mr. Putzel:

Amend by adding after the word "resides," on line 49 of section 4 of printed bill, (page 14) the following words "but the designation of the party or principle which the candidate represents shall be put to the right of the name of the county or city in which the candidate resides."

Mr. Moses offered the following substitute for said proposed amendment:

SUBSTITUTE PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

In line 44 of the printed bill before the word "to," insert the word "immediately."

Which proposed substitute was adopted.

And said substituted amendment was adopted.

### FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Putzel:

In section 50, Senate printed bill, lines 44 to 59, (note line 49 is erroneously printed 59), strike out the words "to the right of the name of each candidate upon the official ballot shall be added the designation of the party or principle which the candidate represents, as is duly contained in the certificate of nomination or nomination papers. To the name of each candidate for State office or candidate for Congress, shall be added the name of the county or city in which the candidate resides;" and inserting in lieu thereof, "immediately to the right of the name of each candidate for State office or candidate for Congress shall be added the name of the county or city in which the candidate resides, and immediately to the right of such place of residence when such residence is as herein provided to be printed upon the official ballot, and immediately to the right of the name of each candidate when such residence is not required to be printed upon the official ballot shall be added upon the official ballot such designation of the party or principle which the candidate represents as is duly contained in the certificate of nomination or nomination papers, so that the ballots may be more uniform, in order that the illiterate voter may, at least by chance, mark his ballot as he intends."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh.

Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,

### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,

Kirwan,
Moore,
Moses,
Peter,

Brewington, Bryan, Crothers,

Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.,
—13.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Putzel:

In section 50, Senate printed bill, in lines 48 and 49 (the latter erroneously printed 59) after the words "candidate resides," insert the following, "and to the left of the name of each candidate shall be printed the party emblem or device, if any, contained in the certificate of nomination by which such candidate was nominated, or the party emblems or device by which the said candidate was nominated, if the said candidate shall have received more than one legal nomination. The size of such emblem, however, shall not exceed one-half an inch in height and one-half an inch in breadth. Any party in State convention or by State committee may select any emblem which shall be certified at the time and in the same manner that the nominations are certified, and which shall be the emblem of the party throughout the state until changed by like authority. In case the same emblem is selected by two or more parties it shall be the emblem of the party whose certificate is first filed, and the other party may in like manner certify under. Where candidates have been nominated in any other manner than by a convention or primary election or by a committee acting under the authority of a convention, an emblem may be adopted and certified in the manner aforesaid; provided that the emblem selected shall not be one already appropriated to a political party, for the purpose of enabling the illiterate voters to mark their ballots intelligently."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

### AFFIRMATIVE:

Messrs. Baker, Dennis, Dick, Dodson, Messick, Putzel, Ravenscroft, Wilkinson, Gray, Williams, of Har.. Marsh, —11.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,
Crothers,

Kirwan,
Moore,
Moses,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

In line 70, section 62, after the words "shall be given," insert the following: "To all soldiers, sailors and marines who may have served honorably in the Federal or Confederate armies or navies during the war of 1861-'65, or shall have been honorably discharged from either of said armies during and since said war of 1861-'65, and a parole on surrender, shall be taken as if it were an honorable discharge, and to those who may have served in the army or navy of the United States and been honorably discharged since the said war and."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Diçk,
Dodson,
Gray,
Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—11

### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President, Kirwan,
Applegarth, Moore,
Beasman, Moses,
Betts, Peter,
Bouic, Rohrback,
Brewington, Williams, of A. A.,
Crothers, —13.

## FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

## By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

In Senate printed bill, section 25 A, insert after the words "from Maryland," in the 106th line, "or to any persons in the civil, military or naval service or employment of the United States, and who may take up a temporary residence outside of the State of Maryland for the more convenience discharge of the duties of such service or employment."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,	Messick,
	Dennis,	Putzel,
	Dick,	Ravenscroft,
	Dodson,	Wilkinson,
	Gray,	Williams, of Har,
	Marsh,	—11.

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	President,		Kirwan,
	Applegarth,		Moore,
	Beasman,	,	Moses,
	Betts,		Peter,
	Bouic,		Rohrback,
	Brewington,		Williams, of A. A.,
	Crothers,		<b>—13.</b>

### FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

### By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

In section 25 A, in line 7, printed bill, stake out the words "above dwelling place or habitation;" also strike out in line 8, the words "dwelling place, abode or habitation;" also strike out the words "and habitation" in line 18; also in lines 28 and 29, strike out the words "or place of residence;" also in lines 29 and 30, strike out the words "habitation, dwelling place or abode;" in line 31, strike out the word "abode" and insert the word "domicile;" also in line 37, strike out the words "abode, or habitation;" also in lines 43, 44 and 45, strike out the words "abode, dwelling place or habitation;" also in lines 52 and 53, strike out the words "abode, dwelling place or

habitation;" also in line 61, strike out the words "habitation, dwelling place, or abode;" also in line 63, strike out the word "abode" and in line 64, strike out the word "abode" and insert the word "domicile;" also in line 70, strike out the words "abode, dwelling place, and habitation."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson
Gray,
Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—11.

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Crothers,

Kirwan,
Moore,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A

## FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED

### By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

In section 25 A, line 11, Senate printed bill, strike out the word "thirty" before the word "days," and insert the word "ninety" in lieu thereof.

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Putzel,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Gray,
Williams, of Har.
Marsh,
—11.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	President,	Kirwan,
	Beasman,	Moore,
	Betts,	Moses,
	Bouic,	Peter,
	Brewington,	Rohrback,
	Crothers,	Williams, of A. A.,
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## FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

In section 25 A, line 14 printed bill, insert after the words "from said city," the following words, "or before any other officer authorized by law to take the acknowledgment of deeds;" and insert after the word "clerk," line 15, the words "or other officer before whom such affidavit may be taken."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and pays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,	Messick,
	Dennis,	Putzel,
	Dick.	Ravenscroft.
	Dodson,	Wilkinson,
	Gray,	Williams, of Har.,
	Marsh,	<b>—11.</b>
	·	

### NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	President,	Moore,
	Beasman,	Moses,
	Betts,	Peter,
	Bouic.	Rohrback,
	Brewington,	Williams, of A. A.,
	Crothers,	
	Kirwan.	

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Williams, of Harford,

In section 25 A, printed bill, in line 51, inserting after the words "from said city," the words "or other officer authorized to take the acknowledgment of deeds." Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Messick,
Putzel,
Rohrback,
Wilkinson,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—11.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Crothers,

Kirwan,
Moore,
Ropelegarth,
Moses,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.,
-13.

### FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

## By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

In printed bill, line 48, strike out the word "ten" before the word "days," and insert "ninety" in lieu thereof.

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker.
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,

Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—11.

### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President, Kirwan,
Beasman, Moore,
Betts, Moses,
Bouic, Peter,
Brewington, Rohrback,
Crothers, Williams, of A. A.

-12.

### FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

## By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

In section 25 A, Senate printed bill, line 84, strike out the word "five" before the word "days," and insert the word "forty," in lieu thereof.

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messick,

Ravenscroft.

Williams, of Har.,

-11.

Wilkinson,

Putzel,

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President, Crothers,
Applegarth, Kirwan.
Beasman, Moore,
Betts, Moses,
Bouic, Peter,
Brewington, Rohrback,

Bryan, Williams, of A. A.

—14.

## FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED

## By Mr. Williams, of Harford;

In printed bill, section 25 A, line 76, after the words "shall be made," insert the words "or to whom such affidavit shall be delivered for record."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—11.

### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President, Crothers, Applegarth, Kirwan,

Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,

Moore, Moses, Peter, Rohrback,

Williams, of A. A.

—14.

## FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

## By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

Strike out the period after the word "Maryland" in line 106, section 25 A, printed bill, and insert a comma and the following words, "nor to citizens of Maryland appointed to positions under the Federal Government so long as they intend to retain such citizenship."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,
	Dennis.
	Dick,
	Dodson,
	Gray,
	Marsh.

Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,

Williams, of Har.,
—11.

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	President,
•	Applegarth,
	Beasman,
	Betts,
	Bouic,
	Brewington,
	Bryan,

Crothers,
Kirwan,
Moore,
Moses,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.,

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

### By Mr. Moses:

Amend section 4, on page 16, of the printed bill as follows:

In line 103, after the word "type" and before the word "on" insert as follows: "The type used in printing the names of the candidates respectively shall be uniform in size, style and appearance throughout the ballot, and

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the type used in printing the name of the party which said candidates respectively represent, shall be uniform in size, style and appearance throughout the ballot."

Which proposed amendment was adopted.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

In Senate printed bill, section 25 A, insert after the words "registration, who shall," in line 106, the words "wilfully and knowingly."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

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messis.	Daker,		messick,
	Dennis,		Putzel,
	Dick,		Ravenscroft,
	Dodson,		Wilkinson,
	Gray,		Williams, of Har.,
	Marsh,		<b>—11.</b>
	-	NEGATIVE.	
Messrs.	President,		Kirwan,
	Applegarth,		Moore,

Applegarth, Moore,
Beasman, Moses,
Betts, Peter,
Brewington, Rohrback,
Bryan, Williams, of A. A.,
Crothers. —13.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

## By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

After the word "electors" in line 85, section 50, printed bill, insert the following:

"Whenever a party convention shall declare by its endorsement in favor of any person as to its choice for United States Senator, the name of such person, upon the certificate of the officers of said convention, shall be placed on the ballot just above the groups for State Senators and delegates to the House of Delegates, not for the purpose of electing such United States Senator by popular vote, but as an indication to such State Senators and delegates of the desires of the voters in respect

to such person as they may wish to represent them in the United States Senate."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
Marsh,
—11.

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President, Crothers,
Applegarth, Kirwan,
Beasman, Moore,
Betts, Moses,
Bouic, Peter,
Brewington, Rohrback
Bryan, Williams, of A. A.,

**—14**.

## At 2.05 P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Crothers,

The Senate took a recess until 3.30 P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, March 13th, 1900.

The Senate resumed session at 3.30 P. M.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Baker, Beasman, Betts, Bouic,

Brewington, Crothers, Dennis, Dick, Dodson, Gray, Kirwan, Marsh, Messick, Moses, Peter, Putzel, Rohrback, Williams, of Har.—19.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Senate considered unfinished business, being

Senate bill No. 6 entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 15 and 16, of Article 33, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title Elections. as the said Article was enacted by the Act of 1896, chapter 202, entitled "An Act to repeal Article 33, entitled 'Elections,' of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and the several Acts and parts of Acts amendatory thereto, and to re-enact the said Article 33 with amendments, and as such Article was amended by Acts supplementary to said Act of 1896, chapter 202; and also to add a new section to relate to Registration of Voters, and to come in after section 25 of said Article 33, and to be known as 'Section 25 A;' and also to repeal and reenact with amendments section 37, of said Article 33, relating to nominations of candidates for public office; also to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 49, 50, 51 and 52, of said Article 33, sub-title Ballots and Ballot Boxes,' also to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 54, 61 and 62 of said Article 33, sub-title 'Elections,' - also, to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 66 of said Article 33, sub-title 'Count of Ballots;' also to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 114 A, of said Article 33, sub-title 'Miscellaneous Provisions.'"

Said bill being on its second reading.

#### AMENDMENT PROPOSED

By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

In section 50, Senate printed bill in line 52, insert after the words "such question" the words "which said space for each candidate or for each question shall not be less than one-half an inch in height and one-third an inch in breadth."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,

Marsh.

Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—11.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington.

Kirwan, Moore, Moses, Peter, Rohrback, Williams

Crothers,

Williams, of A. A.,
—12.

#### FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

## By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

In section 4, after the word "sections," in line 1, insert the figures "44," and at the end of said section add a new section to read as follows:

44. "At least eight days before an election to fill any public office, the Supervisors of Election of each county and of the city of Baltimore, shall cause to be published in two or more newspapers within such county, and in all the daily papers published in said city, which will publish the same at their current rates for advertising, the nominations to office which have then been filed with, or certified to them under the provisions of this article. If in any county there be but one newspaper published, publication in such one newspaper shall be sufficient. They shall make not less than two such publications in each of such newspapers before the day of election, and one of such publications in each newspaper shall be upon the last day upon which said newspaper is issued before the day of election. Such publication shall be made in newspapers devoted to the dissemination of general news, and the two newspapers' selected shall, there are such in the said city or county respectively, represent the political parties which at the last preceding election cast the largest and next largest number of votes. The list of nominations published by the Supervisors of Election, shall be arranged in the exact order and form in which the grouping and names are to be printed upon the official ballots.

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker, .	Messick,
	Dennis,	Putzel,
	Dick,	Ravenscroft,
	Dodson,	Wilkinson, .
	Gray,	Williams, of Har.,
	Marsh,	<b>—11</b> .

### NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	President,	Kirwan,
	Beasman,	Moore,
	Betts,	Moses,
	Bouic, -	Peter,
	Brewington,	Rohrback,
	Crothers,	Williams, of A. A.
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### FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

## By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

In section 52, Senate printed bill, line 127, after the word election strike out the "semicolon," insert a comma and the following, "giving the exact groupings and the order of the names in which they will be printed upon the official ballots."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker.		Messick,
	Dennis,		Putzel,
	Dick,		Ravenscroft,
	Dodson,		Wilkinson,
	Gray,		Williams, of Har.,
	Marsh,		<b>—11.</b>
	·	NEGATIVE.	
Messrs.	President,		Kirwan,

Beasman. Moore. Betts, Moses. Bouic, Peter,

Brewington, Crothers,

Rohrback, Williams, of A. A.
—12.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Williams, of Hafford:

At the end of section 50, Senate printed bill, add the following: "The squares in which the voters may make such cross marks for candidates, shall be printed exactly on a line with and to the right of the names of the candidates, and no other squares, (except for Constitutional amendments or other questions,) shall be printed in any other place on such ballots."

Which proposed amendment was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,

Messick,
Moore,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,

Kirwan, Moses, Peter, Rohrback,

Williams, of A. A.,

**—12.** 

Mr. Moore moved that the vote by which said amendment was adopted,

Be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,

Kirwan, Moore, Moses, Peter, Brewington, Crothers,

Rohrback, Williams, of A. A.,

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Baker, Dennis, Dodson, Gray,

Marsh,

Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,

**—10.** 

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The question then recurred upon the adoption of said amendment.

Which amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker, Crothers, Dennis, Dodson, Gray,

Messick, Putzell, Ravenscroft, Wilkinson,

Gray, Williams, of Har.,
Marsh, —11.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewingto

Moore, Moses, Peter, Rohrback,

Brewington, Williams, of A. A. Kirwan, —11.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

## By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

In section 54, Senate printed bill, after the words "for such election" in line 12, insert the words "for the purpose of delivering said registries, cards of instruction, ballot-box, sealed package of ballots, specimen ballots, poll-books and all blanks, indelible pencils and stationery, the said Board of Supervisors of Election shall appoint for each precinct two persons in the same manner as the two clerks of election are now required by law to be appointed, which persons shall possess the same qualifica-

tions now required by law to be possessed by persons appointed clerks of election. Said persons so appointed shall be duly sworn by the Supervisors of Election to faithfully deliver the articles committed to them for delivery, which oath shall be in writing subscribed by the persons taking it as well as the supervisor before whom it is sworn, and shall be filed among the records of the Board of Supervisors of Election. The said two persons so appointed for each precinct shall receipt to the Supervisors of Election in writing and in detail for the article so delivered to them. And it shall be their duty after receiving such articles to remain jointly in the custody of them until they shall actually deliver them to the Judges of Election of the said precinct at the polling place thereof, at or immediately before the hour fixed for the opening of the polls of said precinct."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and navs as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,
	Dennis,
	Dick,
	Dodson,
	Gray,
	Marsh,

Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—11.

### NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	President,
	Applegarth,
	Beasman,
•	Betts,
	Bouic,
	Brewington,
	Crothers,

Kirwan,
Moore,
Moses,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.,
—13.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Harford, it was

Ordered, That the following minority report of the Committee on Legislation on Senate bill No. 6, presented at the previous day's session, be spread upon the Journal.

The undersigned respectfully submit the following minority report:

### MINORITY REPORT.

It was with surprise that we read in the daily press what purported to be the report of the Democratic members of this committee. At the time of the publication of the report, the bill had not yet been received by the committee, and no discussion whatever had taken place as to its merits or demerits. We feel that we were entitled as members of the committee to the courtesy of the consideration of the bill, and that we should have been offered an opportunity to explain in committee what we consider serious objections to its passage before the report of the committee was given out for publication. The bill in its present form is clearly in violation of the spirit and intent of the Constitution and we believe also of the letter of that organic law of the State. It is admitted by the most fair minded men, that prior to 1895 our elections were a mockery and a fraud. It is also acknowledged with gratitude by all fair minded men that under the law passed by the Legislature of 1896, our elections have freely expressed the will of the people. In the published majority report of the committee much stress is laid upon a sentence in the Constitution, (Art. 1, sec. 1), that reads: "All elections shall be by ballot." In fact, the constitutionality of the law is rested upon this sentence. By this simple sentence, expressive of the general method of voting, the people, it is claimed, have placed themselves at the mercy of their servants, designated in the Declaration of Rights as "Trustees of the Public," (Art. 6, Dec. of Rights.) Although so much importance is placed upon the sentence "All elections shall be by ballot," the majority report deals lightly with the repeated and positive declarations of the Constitution of the right of suffrage. Article 7 of the Bill of Rights provides: "That the right of the people to participate in the Legislature is the best security of liberty and the foundation of all free government; for this purpose elections ought to be free and frequent, and every male citizen having the qualifications prescribed by the Constitution ought to have the right of suffrage." Nothing could be more emphatic than this language. The reason for manhood suffrage is first,

stated; it is deemed the "security of liberty and the foundation of free government." Articlo 1, section 1 of the Constitution clearly defines who shall have the right of suffrage: "Every male citizen of the United States of the age of 21 years, or upwards, who has been a resident of the State for one year, and of the Legislative District of Baltimore city, or of the county in which he may offer to vote for six months next preceding the election, shall be entitled to vote in the ward or election district in which he resides, at all elections hereafter to be held in this State." It is alleged that these positive provisions can be evaded by manipulating the provision for elections by ballot. If this were true, what a travestry would the impressive preamble to the Constitution be. This preamble written by an earnest God fearing liberty loving people reads: "We, the people of the State of Maryland, grateful to Almighty God for our civil and religious liberty, and taking into our serious consideration the best means of establishing a good Constitution in this State for the sure foundation and more permanent security thereof declare." The framers of the Constitution moreover expressly prohibited such evasion of suffrage clause, and have guarded this sovereign right in no uncertain terms. Section 49, of Article 3, reads: "The General Assembly shall have power to regulate by law not inconsistent with the Constitution, all matters which relate to the Judges of Elections, time, place, and manner of holding elections in this State, and of making the terms thereof." That the purpose of the bill is to violate the Constitution and to destroy the most precious right of freemen for political advantage can readily be It is the studied purpose of the framers of the bill to render it impossible for a citizen who can-What justification can be offered for not read to vote. taking away the party emblem? The object is to remove this harmless and necessary aid to the illiterate. Why is it left to the Supervisors of Elections in the several counties and in Baltimore city to juggle with the names of candidates; so that the ballots should not be uniform? It is clearly to render it impossible for the illiterate to learn in advance how to mark his ballot. Why is the ballot withheld from inspection by the Supervisors? Surely for no good purpose. The door, moreover, is left open

wide for fraud, by changing the method of distributing the ballot boxes and ballots. This important duty is no longer to be performed in the counties by sworn officers of the law Radical changes of this character, proposed without reason by the very men who procured, as well as countenanced, violations of the Election Law when in power, explain the anxiety of the press and people.

Consideration of the many other defects of this bill would require a much longer report, and we need only add that we regard the measure as thoroughly bad and one that should not be passed.

S. A. WILLIAMS, LEWIS PUTZEL.

Which was adopted.

At 6 P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Harford, The Senate took a recess until 8 P. M.

### NIGHT SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, March 13, 1901.

The Senate resumed session at 8 P. M.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Baker, Beaseman, Betts, Brewington, Bryan, Crothers, Dennis, Dick, Dodson, Gray, Marsh, Messick, Moore, Moses, Peter, Putzel, Ravenscroft, Wilkinson, Williams, of Har..—20.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following message:

House bill entitled "An Act to provide for taking a census of the population of the State of Maryland under authority thereof."

Endorsed: "Read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Senate considered unfinished business, being

Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An Act to repeal and reenact with amendments, sections 15 and 16, of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title 'Elections,' as the said Article was enacted by the Act of 1896, chapter 202, entitled 'An Act to repeal Article 33, entitled 'Elections,' of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and the several Acts and parts of Acts amendatory thereto, and to re-enact the said Article 33 with amendments, and as such Article was amended by Acts supplementary to said Act of 1896, chapter 202; and also to add a new section to relate to registration of voters, and to come in after section 25 of said Article 33, and to be known as 'Section 25 A;' also to repeal and reenact with amendments section 37 of said Article 33, relating to nominations for candidates for public office; also to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 49, 50, 51 and 52 of said Article 33, sub-title 'Ballots and Ballot Boxes, also to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 54, 61 and 62, of said Article 33, sub-title 'Elections;' also to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 66 of said Article 33, sub-title 'Count of Ballots,' also to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 114 A, of said Article 33, sub-title 'Miscellaneous Provisions."

Said bill being on its second reading.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Baker:

In line 1 of section one of the printed Senate bill, strike

out all from the word "Maryland" to and including the word 'precinct," on line 107 (page 7) of said bill.

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,
Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—11.

### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,
Crothers,
Kirwan,
Moore,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.,
—14.

## FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED

By Mr. Baker:

Strike out all of "Section 2" of proposed bill.

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker, Messick,
Dennis, Putzel,
Dick, Ravenscroft,
Dodson, Wilkinson,
Gray, Williams, of Har.,
Marsh, —11.

### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President, Crothers,
Applegarth, Kirwan,
Beasman, Moore,
Betts, Moses,
Bouic, Peter,
Brewington, Rohrback,
Bryan, Williams, of A. A.
—14.

### FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

## By Mr. Dick:

Amend by adding at the end of section 62, "provided, that workingmen and day laborers and mechanics, otherwise qualified to vote and being fifty years of age or upwards, shall receive assistance as now provided in section 62 of Article 93 of the Code."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,	Messick,
,	Dennis,	Putzel,
	Dick,	Ravenscroft,
	Dodson,	Wilkinson,
	Gray,	Williams, of Har.,
	Marsh,	<b>—11.</b>

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	President,	Crothers,
	Applegarth,	Kirwan,
	Beasman,	Moore,
	Betts,	Peter,
	Bouic,	Rohrback,
	Brewington,	Williams, of A. A.
	Bryan.	<b>—13</b> .

#### FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

## By Mr. Dick:

Amend by adding at the end of section 62, "provided that there shall be no taxation without representation wherefore illiterates who pay taxes, shall be entitled to assistance as now provided in section 62, of Article 93, of the Code."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,	Messick,
	Dennis,	Putzel, .
	Dick,	Ravenscroft,
	Dodson,	Wilkinson,
	Gray,	Williams, of Har.,
	Marsh,	<b>—11.</b> ´

### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,

Crothers,
Kirwan,
Moore,
Moses,
Peter,
Rohrback,

Williams, of A. A.,
—14.

## FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

## By Mr. Ravenscroft:

In section 4 of printed Senate bill, strike out proposed Code, sections 49 and 50, beginning at the beginning of line 5 of section 4 of printed bill, and ending at the end of line 90 of said section 4 of printed bill.

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,

Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,

—11.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,

Crothers,
Kirwan,
Moore,
Moses,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.,

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Ravenscroft,

In section 5 of printed Senate bill, strike out proposed Code Section 62.

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

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#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,
Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—11.

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,
Crothers,
Kirwan,
Moore,
Moses,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.,
—14.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

## By Mr. Ravenscroft:

In Section 5 of printed Senate bill strike out proposed Code section 61.

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker, Messick,
Dennis, Putzel,
Dick, Ravenscroft,
Dodson, Wilkinson,
Gray, Williams, of Har.
Marsh, ——11.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,
Crothers,
Kirwan,
Moore,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Ravenscroft:

Strike out all of "Section 6."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker, Messick,
Dennis, Putzel,
Dick, Ravenscroft,
Dodson, Wilkinson
Gray, Williams, of Har.,
Marsh, —11.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President, Kirwan,
Applegarth, Moore,
Beasman, Moses,
Betts, Peter,
Bouic, Rohrback,
Brewington, Williams, of A. A.,
Crothers, —13.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

## By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

In section 54, Senate printed bill, after the words "duty of the judge," strike out the words "designated before hand by the Supervisors to take charge of the ballot-box as provided in section 70 of this Article," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "each, every and all the Judges of Election."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson.
Gray,
Marsh,
Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—11.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President, Kirwan,

-13.

Applegarth, Moore,
Beasman, Moses,
Betts, Peter,
Bouic, Rohrback,
Brewington, Williams, of A. A.,

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED

## By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

Crothers.

At the end of section 66, strike out the "period" after the word "———," and insert a "semicolon," and add the following: "But the judges of election shell complete the count and ascertain the total number of votes recived by each candidate, before separating, on the night of the election."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,
Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—11.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Crothers.

Kirwan,
Moore,
Moses,
Rohsek,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.,

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

## By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

In section 66, Senate printed bill, after the word "candidate," in line 10, insert the words "unless the same is an obvious typographical error or fault or blur in printing or unless such mark was clearly inadvertent, accidental or unintentional on the part of the voter."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

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#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker. Messick, Dennis. Putzel, Dick, Ravenscroft, Dodson, Wilkinson, Gray, Williams, of Har., Marsh. **—11**.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President, Kirwan, Applegarth, Moore, Beasman, Moses. Betts. Peter. Rohrback, Bouic. Brewington, Williams, of A. A. Crothers, -13.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

In section 66, Senate printed bill, insert after the words "to an office," in the 8th line the following "his ballot shall not be counted for such office."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows;

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker, Messick, Dennis, Putzel. Dick. Ravenscroft, Dodson, Wilkinson, Gray, Williams, of Har., -11. Marsh,

### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President. Kirwan, Applegarth, Moore. Beasman, Moses, Betts, Peter, Rohrback, Bouic, Brewington, Williams, of A. A., Crothers, -13.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

At the end of section 62 add the following: "Provided

that this section shall apply only as to new voters, and shall not be construed to prohibit or prevent assistance being given as heretofore, to any voter who is at the date of the passage of this Act a duly registered and qualified voter in this State, who was previously entitled to assistance in marking his ballot under the existing law.',

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,

Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.
—11.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Crothers.

Kirwan,
Moore,
Moses,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.
—13.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

Section 54, of printed bill, strike out the entire section ond insert in lieu thereof the words following:

"54. The Supervisors of Election of Baltimore city shall, not more than three days and not less than one day preceding the election, deliver to the Board of Police Commissioners of the city of Baltimore, the two registers of every precinct of said city, together with the cards of instruction and ballot-box therefor, the latter being locked, with the key in the lock, and containing one of the sealed packages of ballots for said precinct, the specimen ballots, the two poll books and all blanks, indelible pencils and stationery required for such election; and the supervisors of elections of the several counties shall, within the same period prior to every election, make up into sealed packages for each precinct the two registers for said precinct, together with the cards of instruction and

the key of the ballot box for such precinct, having first placed in the ballot-box one of the sealed packages of ballots for said precincts, the specimen ballots, the two poll-books, and all blanks, indelible pencils and stationery required for such elections, and shall deliver the said packages and ballot-boxes, properly addressed, to the sheriff of the county, and the said Board of Police Commissioners and sheriff shall, respectively, receipt therefor, and shall deliver or cause the same to be delivered to the judges of election of the respective precincts at or before the opening of the polls on the day of election. The several Boards of Supervisors shall keep a record of the time when such deliveries are made by them and of the particulars thereof."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,	Messick,
	Dennis,	Putzel,
ı	Dick,	Ravenscroft,
	Dodson,	Wilkinson,
	Gray,	Williams, of Har.,
	Marsh,	11.

### NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	President,	Kirwan,
	Applegarth,	Moore,
•	Beasman,	Moses,
	Betts,	'Peter,
	Bouic,	Rohrback,
	Brewington,	Williams, of A A.,
	Crothers,	—13.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

## By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

In section 61, Senate printed bill, after the words "desires to give," in the 47th line, add the words "this provision shall be directory so far as the instrument for marking the ballot is concerned."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker

Messick,

Dennis. Dick, Dodson, Gray, Marsh.

Putzel, Ravenscroft, Wilkinson, Williams, of Har., **—11.** 

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President, Applegarth, Beasman. Betts, Bouic, Brewington,

Moore. Moses. Peter, Rohrback, Williams, of A. A.,

Kirwan,

Crothers,

-13.

### FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

## By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

In section 54, Senate printed bill, after the word "precincts," in line 6, strike out the words "in said city, and in the several counties at or before the opening of the polls on the day of election," and inserting the words "in Baltimore at or before the opening of the polls on the day of election, and in the several counties on the day before the day of election."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by year and nays, as follows:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker, Dennis, Dick, Dodson,

Messick. Putzel, Ravenscroft, Wilkinson,

Gray, Marsh, Williams, of Har.,

-11.

### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President. Applegarth, Beasman, Betts. Bouic, Brewington, Crothers,

Kirwan, Moore, Moses, Peter, Rohrback. Williams, of A. A., --13.

## FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Williams, of Harford,

In section 52, Senate printed bill, strike out the words "of considerably magnified dimensions" in line 128, and insert in liew thereof "which shall be, except in color and character of paper, a precise fac-simile of the ballot to be voted."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.
—11.

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Crothers,

Kirwan,
Moore,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.

#### FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

### By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

After line 28, section 7, (page 23,) of printed bill, insert as follows:

"Section 8. And be it further enacted, That section 56 of said Article 33, entitled Elections,' sub-title Election,' be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"56. The polling places shall be opened by the judges at six o'clock in the morning in the city of Baltimore, and at seven o'clock in the morning in the counties, and in said city shall be kept open until four o'clock, and in the counties until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at which time the polls shall be closed.

"If any judge or clerk shall not be present at the expiration of fifteen minutes after the time for opening the polls, the judge or judges present shall fill the place of such absent judge or clerk by appointing in his stead a person of the same political party as the absentee. One of the judges shall administer to such substitute the oath required of the judge or clerk originally appointed. After the opening of the polls, no judge or clerk shall absent himself therefrom until all the ballots cast shall have been counted and the returns completed. If, in case of absolute necessity, any judge or clerk in attendance shall be compelled to absent himself, he shall appoint some fit person of the same political party with himself to act in his stead until his return, having first administered to such substitute the same oath as he himself has taken.

"Blank forms for the appointment of substitute judges and clerks and of the oath aforesaid shall be supplied by the Supervisors' and the oath when administered, shall be preserved and returned by the judges to the Supervisors. The appointment and swearing-in of all such substitutes and the reason therefor, and the time when such substitutes began and ceased to serve, shall be noted by the judges in the poll-book of the precinct; such substitute shall cease to act whenever the judge or clerk in whose stead he was sppointed shall be present."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,

Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Wilkinson,
—11.

### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Crothers,

Kirwan,
Moore,
Moses,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.,

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

After section 7, to follow section 114 A, a new section to read as follows:

"Section 7. And be it further enacted, That section 117. of said Article 33, title 'Elections,' sub-title 'Miscellaneous Provisions,' be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

"117. The boundaries of the election districts of the counties, and of the wards of Baltimore city shall remain as now established by law, but before every general or intermediate registration held under this Article, it shall be the duty of the several Boards of Supervisors of Election to so divide and establish precincts in said election districts or wards as that no precinct upon the basis of the registries in use at the election in the next year preceding that in which such intermediate or general registration is to be had shall contain over four hundred and fifty registered voters. The precincts of each election district or ward shall be numbered from one upward consecutively, and when in compliance with the terms of this section the Board of Supervisors of Election in any county of this State, shall, before an intermediate registration divide any precinct or election district, it shall be the duty of the said Board of Supervisors to label one of the original registries of the precinct or district so divi-Original registry of the — precinct of the district of the —— county, said blanks to be filled with the number of precinct as it was before it was divided, and to label the other of said original registries 'original registry of the —— election precinct of the —— election district of the —— county,' filling such blanks with the number of the new precinct by the said Board of Supervisors created. And then to strike from the original registry so labelled with the number of the previously existing precinct the names of all voters whose residences as recorded on said original registry are within the bounds of the new precinct by the said Board of Supervisors created. And to strike from the said original registry labelled that of the new precinct created the names of all voters whose residences as recorded upon the said registry show them to be residents of that portion of the old precinct

not included in the bounds of the new. These names shall be stricken off by drawing red ink lines through each of said names and through all the entries relating to such names, but in such manner that the said original entries shall remain easily readable and in the column headed "remarks," the said Board of Supervisors shall write or stamp opposite the name of each voter so stricken off the words "stricken off because now a resident of the new ---- election precinct or of the new —— election precinct as the case may be. And the Board of Supervisors of Election shall cause for each of said precincts a duplicate registry to be prepared by having accurately copied therein the names of all the voters not stricken off, together with all the entries on such registry relating to each one of said voters whose names are not stricken off, and they shall label said copies "duplicate copies of the ——— election precinct of the ---- election district of the county," filling the blanks with the number of the old election precinct and duplicate registry of the election precinct of the election district of ———-county,' filling the blanks with the number of the new election precinct, respectively. And the said Board of Supervisors of Elections shall certify in each of said duplicate registries that said duplicate is an exact copy of all the names and all the entries unerased upon the original from which said duplicate was copied, and each of said original registries, with its duplicates so copied, shall thereafter constitute the duplicate registries of the said election precincts, respectively."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,	Messick,
	Dennis,	Putzel,
	Dick,	Ravenscroft,
	Dodson,	Wilkinson,
	Gray,	Williams, of Har.
	Marsh,	<b>—11.</b>

### NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	President,		Crothers,
	Applegarth,		Kirwan,
	Beasman,	•	Moore,

Betts, Bouic, Brewington, Bryan,

Moses, Peter, Rohrback,

Williams, of A. A.
—14.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Williams, of Harford,

Before Code section 8 (page 23) of the printed bill, line one, insert the following section 9:

And be it enacted, that section 117 of said Article 33, sub-title "Miscellaneous Provisions," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

117. The boundaries of the election districts and precincts of the counties, and of the wards and precincts of Baltimore city, shall remain as now established by law, except as hereinafter mentioned. Before the first general registration next held in Baltimore city, and before the next annual registration in the counties it shall be the duty of the several Boards of Supervisors of Elections to divide and establish precincts in said election districts, or wards, as in the judgment of said boards shall best promote the convenience of voters, and to the extent, and so that no precincts shall contain over four hundred and fifty registered voters, said number to be based upon the basis of the registry of voters in use at the last preceding general election.

In dividing and establishing precincts in the city of Baltimore, the new precincts shall conform to the boundaries of the Legislative and Congressional Districts established by law.

The precinct of each election district or ward shall be numbered from one upwards, consecutively. The boundaries of said precincts shall be made known by advertisement in one or more newspapers in said counties or city, once a week for two successive weeks before the first day of July in each year in which such division is made.

Whenever additional precincts are formed as hereinbefore directed, it shall be the duty of the Boards of Supervisors of Election of the respective counties to order a

general registration of the several precincts affected by such divisions and establishment so far as may be necessary to secure the registration of persons entitled to vote in their proper precincts, and for that purpose should the Board of Supervisors of Elections think necessary the respective Boards of Registry are authorized and directed to sit in their several precincts not more than two days additional to those now appointed by this Article, the dates thereof to be fixed by the said Boards of Supervisors and to be advertised as the date of their respective annual sittings are now required to be advertised."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh.

Messick.
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—11.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,

Crothers,
Kirwan,
Moore,
Moses,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.,

-14.

# Further Amendment Proposed

By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

At the end of line 25, section 49, printed bill, after the word "voted," strike out the "period," and insert a "comma" and the following words: "Or what is practically a fac-simile, though differing in size or color, or both."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker, Dennis,

Messick, Putzel

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Dick, Dodson, Gray, Marsh.	•	Revensoroft, Wilkinson, Williams, of Har. —11.
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# NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	President,	Crothers,
	Applegarth,	Kirwan,
	Beasman,	Moore,
	Betts,	. Moses,
	Bouic,	Peter,
	Brewington,	Rohrback,
	Bryan,	Williams, of A. A.
	•	-14.

### FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

In section 66, Senate printed bill, after the words "shall be placed," in the 15th and 16th lines, insert the words "except that ballots with a cross mark opposite the surname of candidates for president and vice-president may be counted for all the candidates for presidential electors under the said surnames as provided in section 50 of this Article."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,	Messick,
	Dennis,	Putzel,
	Dick,	Ravenscroft,
	Dodson,	Wilkinson,
	Gray,	Williams, of Har.,
	Marsh,	—11.
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#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	President,		Crothers,
	Applegarth,	•	Kirwan,
	Beasman,		Moore,
	Betts,		Peter,
	Bouic,		Rohrback,
	Brewington,		Williams, of A. A.,
	Bryan,		<del>1</del> 3.
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# FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

In section 49, Senate printed bill, line 28, insert the words "and in the exact order in which said names are printed on said official ballot"

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

# Affirmative.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,
Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—11.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Crothers,

Kirwan,
Moore,
Roses,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.,
-13.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

In section 114 A, strike out the words "of a considerably magnified size," in line 16, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "which copies shall be, except in color and character of paper, a precise fac simile of the ballots to be voted at the election," and by striking out of line 20 of said section the words "largely magnified" before the word "specimen."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,
Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—11.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,
Crothers,
Kirwan,
Moore,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.,
—14.

And said Senate bill No. 6, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading by yeas and nays as follows:

### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,
Crothers,
Kirwan,
Moore,
Moses,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.,
—14.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—11.

# INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

# By Br. Bouic:

A bill entitled "An Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay the expense of the Legislature of Maryland for the Extraordinary Session of nineteen hundred and one."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Legistration.

By Mr. Bryan, (by request):

A bill entitled "An Act granting and declaring the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland to the

devise and bequest made by and contained in the codicil of the last will and testament of Margaret J. Bennett, late of Baltimore city, deceased, to The Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

# REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bouic, from Committee on Legislation, reported favorably, with proposed amendments.

Senate bill entitled "An Act supplemental to chapter 216 of the Acts of 1900, entitled 'An Act to provide for waterworks for Hyattsville, Prince George's county, and maintenance of the same, approved on the 7th day of April, 1900, to make corrections therein, to ratify an election held thereunder, and to provide for the issue of bonds by the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville."

# AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

# By Committee:

At the end of section 2 add, "provided however that nothing contained in this Act or in the Act to which it is supplementary is intended or shall be construed to exempt the bonds authorized thereby from taxation for State purposes and that so much of the said Act of 1900 as authorizes such exemption is hereby repealed.

Which proposed amendment was adopted.

In line 15 of the bill, strike out the word "by," and substitute therefor the word "but."

Which proposed amendment was adopted, and The bill, as amended,

Was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bouic, from Committee on Legislation reported favorably, with proposed amendments.

Senate bill No. 5, entitled "An Act creating a sewerage commission for Baltimore city, and authorizing the

Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the stock of said corporation to an amount not exceeding \$12,000,-000, for the purpose of providing, constructing and maintaining a sewerage system, to provide for the collection and disposal of sewerage in said city, and to authorize the submission of an ordinance for that purpose to the legal voters of said city."

# AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

By Committee:

In section 1, line 13, after the words "in the mode," strike out all in this clause, and insert in lieu thereof the the following words: "Prescribed by the laws of the State relating to condemnation of lands or other property for public use."

Amend section 1, by inserting in line 16, after the word "employes," the words "employed by it."

Amend by inserting in line 14, section 1, after the word "city," the following:

"The said commission shall not, however, empty any sewerage of said city in the Chesapeake bay or its tributaries, without having first submitted its plans to the Board of Public Works of the State, and having the approval of said Board to the same."

Said bill was read the second time.

Pending further consideration of which,

Mr. Putzel moved that said bill, with proposed amendments,

Be made the Special Order of the Day, for Thursday, March 14, at 11.15 A. M.

Which motion prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker. Crothets. Dick, Dodson. Grav. Marsh, Messick,

Moses, Putzel, Ravenscroft, Wilkinson. Williams, of Har., Williams, of A. A., **—13**.

# NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,

Beasman, Bouic,

Brewington,

Bryan, Moore, Peter.

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### At 11 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Putzel,

The Senate adjourned until Thursday, March 14th, at 11 A. M.

# THURSDAY, March 14th, 1901.

The Senate met at 11 A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Wm. E. Miller.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Applegarth, Baker, Beasman, Betts, Bouic, Brewington, Bryan, Crothers, Dennis, Dick, Dodson, Gray, Kirwin, Marsh, Messick, Moore, Moses, Peter, Putzel, Ravenscroft, Rohrbach, Wilkinson, Williams, of Harford, Williams, of Anne Arundel.—25.

The Journal of Wednesday, March 13th, was read and approved.

# PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

The President presented the following resolution:

To the Hon. John Hubner,

President of the Senate of Maryland:

Sir.—I am directed to forward to you the following

resolution, passed by both branches of the City Council of Baltimore city:

Resolved by both branches of the City Council, that it is the opinion of the City Council that the Sewerage Commission should consist of the present Sewerage Commission—Messrs. Mendes Cohen. F. H. Hambleton, and E. L. Bartlett; of the Mayor of the city and the City Engineer, ex-officio, and of two other persons, to be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Second Branch of the City Council. All vacancies, other than in the ex-officio members, to be filled by appointment of the Mayor and confirmed by the Second Branch of the City Council.

Second. That the members of the said Commission, other than those ex-officio, should receive a reasonable compensation, and said Commission should be non-partisan.

Third. That the money to pay for the sewerage system or to pay off the city stock issued to pay therefor should be raised by general taxation and not by assessment on land supposed to be specially benefitted thereby.

Fourth. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the General Assembly of Maryland.

Respectfully,

JOHN E. HUSSEY, Chief Clerk 2nd Branch.

Which was read and ordered spread upon the Journal.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY.

The hour of 11.15 A. M. having arrived.

The Senate considered the order of the day, being

Senate bill No 5, entitled "An Act creating a Sewerage. Commission for Baltimore city, and authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the stock of said corporation to an amount not exceeding twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000.00), for the purpose of providing, constructing and maintaining a public sewerage system,

to provide for the conduction and disposal of the sewage system of said city, and the inhabitants thereof, to authorize the submission of an ordinance for that purpose of the legal voters of said city."

With proposed amendments.

Pending further consideration of which,

Mr. Crothers moved that said bill, with proposed amendments, be made the special order of the day for Thursday, March 14th, 11.45 A. M.

Which motion prevailed by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts.
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,

Crothers,
Kirwan,
Moore,
Moses,
Peter,
Rohrbach,
Williams, of A. A.

—14.

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh.

Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.
——11.

# ORDER OF THE DAY.

The hour of 11.45 A. M., having arrived,

The Senate considered the Order of the Day, being Said Senate bill No. 5, with proposed amendment.

Mr. Crothers moved that further consideration of said Order of the Day be postponed, pending consideration of Senate bill No. 6.

Said bill being on its third reading.

Which motion prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President, Applegarth, Crothers, Kirwan, Beasman, Betts, Bouic, Brewington, Bryan,

Moore, Moses, Peter. Rohrback,

Williams, of A. A. —14.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick.
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,

Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—11.

# BILLS-THIRD READING.

Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 15 and 16 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Elections,' as the said Article was enacted by the Act of 1896, chapter 202, entitled "An Act to repeal Article 33, entitled "Elections," of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and the several Acts and parts of Acts amendatory thereto, and to re-enact the said Article 33 with amendments, and as such Article was amended by Acts supplementary to said Act of 1896, Chapter 202; and also to add a new section to relate to registration of voters, and to come in after section 25 of said Article 33, and to be known as 'Section 25 A;' also to repeal and re enact with amendments section 37 of said Article 33, relating to nominations of candidates for public office; also to repeal and re-enact with amendments, sections 49, 50, 51 and 52 of said Article 33, sub-title "Ballots and Ballot Boxes;" also to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 54, 61 and 62 of said Article 33, sub-title "Elections;" also to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 66 of said Article 33, sub-title "Count of Ballots;" also to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 114A of said Article 33, sub-title "Miscellaneous Provisions."

Being on its third reading, Said bill was read the third time. Mr. Dodson moved that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Legislation.

Which motion was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—11.

# NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Crothers,

Kirwan,
Moore,
Moses,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.,

Mr. Putzel moved that further consideration of said bill be postponed until 4 P. M.

Which motion was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,
Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,

# NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,
Crothers,
Kirwan,
Moore,
Peter,
Rohnback,
Williams, of A. A.
—14.

At 6.25 P. M.

Mr. Wilkinson moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which motion was rejected.

Mr. Rohrback moved the previous question,

The question being

"Shall the main question now be put?"

The Chair ruled said motion in order.

Mr. Putzel appealed from the decision of the Chair, and The decision of the Chair was sustained by yeas and

nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,
Crothers,

Kirwan,
Moore,
Moses,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.,
—13.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,
Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—11.

The question being,

"Shall the main question now be put?"

Said question was ordered by yeas and nays as follows:

### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,
Crothers,
Kirwan,
Moore,
Moses,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.,
—14.

--11.

# NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Baker, Messick, Dennis. Putzel. Dick, Ravenscroft, Dodson, Wilkinson, Gray, Williams, of Har., Marsh,

The main question being,

"Shall Senate bill No. 6 be passed?"

Said bill was passed by yeas and nays as follows:

### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President. Crothers. Applegarth, Kirwan, Beasman, Moore, Betts. Moses, Peter, Bouic. Brewington, Rohrback, Bryan, Williams, of A. A.

**—14.** 

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Baker, Messick, Dennis. Putzel. Dick, Ravenscroft, Dodson, Wilkenson, Gray, Williams, of Har., Marsh, -11.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

### JOINT RESOLUTION.

# By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

Requesting the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to donate for use in the new Court of Appeals building at Annapolis, the twelve Ionic Columns from the old U. S. Custom House which have recently been given by the Federal Government to State of Maryland.

WHEREAS, the city of Baltimore has recently received from the Federal Government twelve Ionic Columns.

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland is about to erect at Annapolis a new Court of Appeals building in which could be properly placed said columns; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore are hereby requested to donate for use of the said new Court of Appeals building the said twelve Ionic Columns recently received by the City of Baltimore from the Federal government.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

## At 7.31 P. M.

Mr. Wilkinson moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which motion was rejected by years and nays, of follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,	Messick,
	Dennis, .	Putzel,
	Dick,	Ravenscroft,
	Dodson,	Wilkinson,
	Gray,	Williams, of Har.
	Marsh,	<b>—11.</b>

### NEGATIVE.

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Messrs.	President,	Crothers,
	Applegarth,	Kirwan,
	Beasman,	Moore,
	Betts,	Moses,
	Bouic,	Peter,
	Brewington,	Rohrback,
	Bryan,	Williams, of A. A.
	• •	<b>—14.</b>

### At 7.40 P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Bouic, The Senate took a recess until 11 P. M.

#### NIGHT SESSION.

THURSDAY, March 14th, 1901.

The Senate resumed session at 11 P. M.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Applegarth, Baker, Beasman, Betts' Bouic, Brewington, Bryan, Crothers, Dennis, Dick, Kirwan, Marsh, Messick, Moore, Moses, Peter, Putzel, Ravenscroft, Rohrback, Wilkinson, Williams, of Harford; Williams, of Anne Arundel—23.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Senate considered unfinished business, being,

Senate bill No. 5, entitled "An Act creating a sewerage commission for Baltimore city and authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the stock of said corporation to an amount not exceeding twelve million (\$12,000,000) dollars, for the purpose of providing, constructing and maintaining a public sewerage system, to provide for the collection and disposal of the sewerage of said city, and to authorize the submission of an ordinance for that purpose to the legal voters of said city."

With proposed amendments.

Pending further consideration of which,

Mr. Putzel moved that said bill, with proposed amendments, be made the Special Order of the Day for Friday, March 15th, at 11.15, A. M.

Which motion was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker, Dennis, Putzel, Ravenscroft,

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Dick, Wilkinson, Marsh, Williams, of Har.,

Messick, —9.

# NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Applegarth, Crothers,
Beasman, Kirwan,
Betts, Moore,
Bouic, Peter,
Brewington, Rohrback,

Bryan, Williams, of A. A.,
—12.

# AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

# By Committee:

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In section 1, line 13, after the words "in the mode," strike out all in this clause, and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "Prescribed by the laws of the State relating to condemnation of lands or other property for public use."

Which proposed amendment was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President, Marsh. Applegarth, Messick. Baker, Moore, Beasman, Moses. Peter, Betts. Bouic. Putzel, Brewington, Ravenscroft, Bryan, Rohrback, Crothers, Wilkinson, Dennis, Williams, of Har., Kirwan, Williams, of A. A., **—22**.

### NEGATIVE-None.

Amend section 1 by inserting in line 16, after the word "employes," the words "employed by it."

Which proposed amendment was adopted.

Amend by inserting in line 14, section 1, after the word "city," the following:

"The said commission shall not, however, empty any sewerage of said city in the Chesapeake bay or its tributaries, without having first submitted its plans to the Board of Public Works of the State, and having the approval of said Board to the same."

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE FOR AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Kirwin:

On line 14, section 1, after the word "city" add, the following:

"The said commission shall not under any circumstances empty any sewerage of said city in the Chesapeake bay or its tributaries."

Which proposed substitute was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,	Marsh,
	Dennis,	Messick,
	Dodson,	Wilkinson-7.
	Kirwan,	• .•

# NEGATIVE.

		MEGATIVE.	
Messrs.	President,		Dick,
	Applegarth,		Moses,
	Beasman,		Peter,
	Betts,		Putzel,
	Bouie,		Ravenscroft,
	Brewington,		Rohrback,
•	Bryan,		Williams, of Har.,
	Crothers,		Williams, of A. A.,
	•		—16.

### At 12.15 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The Senate adjourned until Friday, March 15th, at 11 A. M.

# FRIDAY, March 15th 1901.

The Senate met at 11 A. M.,

Prayer by the Rev. Wm. E. Miller.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Applegarth, Baker, Beasman, Betts, Bouic, Brewington, Crothers, Dennis, Dick, Dodson, Gray, Kirwan, Marsh, Messick, Moore, Moses, Peter, Putzel, Ravenscroft, Rohrback, Williams, of Harford; Williams, of Anne Arundel.—23.

The Journal of Thursday, March 14th, was read and approved.

# UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Senate considered unfinished business, being

Senate bill No. 5, entitled "An Act creating a sewerage commission for Baltimore city, and authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the stock of said corporation to an amount not exceeding \$12,000-000. for the purpose of providing, constructing and maintaining a sewerage system, to provide for the collection and disposal of sewerage in said city, and to authorize the submission of an ordinance for that purpose, to the legal voters of said city, with proposed amendments."

On motion of Mr. Crothers,

Further consideration of said unfinished business, was postponed pending the report of the Committee on Legislation.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bouic from Committee on Legislation, reported favorably, with proposed amendments,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 270 GG," subtitle "Nominations,"

**—11.** 

sections 270 LL, 270 RR, 270 SS, subtitle "Ballots and Ballot Boxes," and sections 270 CCC, 270 DDD, 270 HHH, and 270 AAAAA, sub-title "Elections," of chapter 2 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, of the Session of 1898, entitled "An Act to repeal chapter 544, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, in the year 1894, entitled 'An Act to add new and additional sections to Article 11, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland title 'Frederick County,' sub-title 'Frederick,' relating to elections in Frederick city, and to enact in lieu thereof certain new and additional sections relating to the registration of voters, and to elections in Frederick city aforesaid, to be added to said Article 11, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Frederick county," sub-title "Frederick," to follow section 270 A, of said Article, and to be known as "270 B. etc."

Mr. Putzel moved that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Legislation.

Which motion was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

# AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,	Messick,
	Dennis,	Putzel,
	Dick,	Ravenscroft,
	Dodson,	Wilkinson,
	Gray,	Williams, of Har.,
	Marsh.	

	1	NEGATIVE.
Messrs.	President,	Crothers,
	Applegarth,	Kirwan,
	Beasman,	Moore,
	Betts,	Moses,
	Bouic,	Peter,
	Brewington,	Rohrback,
	Bryan,	Williams, of A. A.
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# AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

# By Committee

In section 1, of printed bill, in line 177, after the word "ballots" insert a "comma (,)" instead of a "period Election."

(.)" and in same line of said, section, strike out capital "U" of the word "Upon" and insert in lieu thereof small "u" at the end of the word "affidavit;" in said line 177, of said section, insert "period (.)" after which insert the following words "But no ballot shall be marked under this section until the affidavit made and filed shall be decided to be sufficient by a majority of the Judges of

Before the word "voter" on said line 177, strike out the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof the word "The."

Which proposed amendments were adopted.

In section 1, lines 179 and 180, of the printed billpage 8, after the word "polls," strike out the words "as directed by such voter," and substitute the following:

"As such voter shall direct, the voter himself naming one by one the candidates for whom he desires his ballot to be marked, and not indicating the candidates by a general designation as the candidates of any one political party."

Which proposed amendment was adopted.

In section 1, line 99, page 5 of printed bill, strike out "51," before the word "if."

Which proposed amendment was adopted.

# AMENDMENT PROPOSED

By Mr. Putzel:

Amend by striking out the words "in such uniform order as the Board of Supervisors may determine," in line 67 of section 270 RR, of printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "In alphabetical order according to the first letter of the name of the party which the candidates respectively represent."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker, Dennis, Dick, Dodson, Messick, Putzel, Ravenscroft, Wilkinson, Messrs.

Brewington,

Bryan,

nays, as follows:

Williams, of Har.,
<b>—11.</b>
Crothers,
Kirwan,
Moore,
Peter,

—12.

And the bill as amended was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading by yeas and

Rohrback,

Williams, of A. A.

# AFFIRMATIVE.

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Messrs.	President,	Crothers,
	Beasman,	Kirwan,
	Betts,	Moore,
	Bouic,	Moses,
	Brewington,	Peter,
	Bryan,	Rohrback.—12.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,	Messick,
	Dennis,	Putzel,
	Dick.	Ravenscroft,
	Dodson,	Wilkinson,
	Gray,	Williams, of Har.,
	Marsh,	<b>—11.</b>

Mr. Bouic from Committee on Legislation, reported favorably, with proposed amendment,

House bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 15 and 16, of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Elections," as the said Article was enacted by the Act of 1896, chapter 202, entitled an Act to repeal Article 33, entitled "Elections," of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and the several Acts and parts of Acts amendatory thereto, and to re-enact the said Article 33, with amendments, and as such Article was amended by Acts supplementary to said Act of 1896, chapter 202; and also to add a new section to relate to Registration of Voters, and to come in after Section 25 of said Article 33

and to be known as "Section 25 A;" also to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 37, of said Article 33, relating to nominations of candidates for public office; also to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 49, 50, 51 and 52, of said Article 33, sub-title 'Ballots and Ballot Boxes,' also to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 54, 61 and 62, of said Article 33, sub-title 'Elections;' also to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 66 of said Article 33, sub-title 'Count of Ballots;' also to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 114 A, of said Article 33, sub-title 'Miscellaneous Provisions.'"

Pending further consideration of which

On motion of Mr. Crothers,

Said bill was ordered printed and with proposed amendments made the special Order of the Day for Monday, March 18th, at 8.15 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Moses,

Senate bill entitled "An Act supplemental to chapter 216, of the Acts of 1900, entitled 'An Act to provide for water works for Hyattsville, Prince George's county, and maintenance of the same, approved April 7th 1900, to make corrections therein to ratify an election held thereunder and to provide for the issue of bonds by the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville."

Being on its third reading, was recommitted to the Committee on Legislation.

On motion of Mr. Crothers,

Further consideration of the report of the Committee on Legislation was postponed, pending the consideration of unfinished business, being

Senate bill No. 5, entitled "An Act creating a sewerage commission for Baltimore city and authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the stock os said corporation to an amount not exceeding twelve million (\$12,000,000) dollars, for the purpose of providing, constructing and maintaining a public sewerage system, to provide for the collection and disposal of the sewerage of said city, and to authorize the submission of

an ordinance for that purpose to the legal voters of said city."

With pending amendments.

# AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Amend by inserting in line 14, section 1, after the word "city," the following:

"The said commission shall not, however, empty any sewerage of said city in the Chesapeake bay or its tributaries, without having first submitted its plans to the Board of Public Works of the State, and having the approval of said Board to the same."

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE FOR AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Bryan.

Amend by inserting after the word "city," in section 1, line 14 of printed bill, the following:

"Provided, however, the said commission shall not cause the sewerage of said city to empty into the waters of Chesapeake bay or its tributaries without first having obtained approval of the State Board of Public Works, and not even then until the said sewerage shall have been put through scientific processes so that the same shall have been freed from all injurious matter which would be detrimental to the oyster industry of the State, in the judgment of the State Board of Public Works."

Which proposed substitute was adopted by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE

Messrs. President,
Applegarth.
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,
Crothers,

Dick,
Moses,
Peter,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—13.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Baker, Dennis, Marsh, Messick, Dodson, Gray, Kirwan,

Rohrback, Wilkinson.—9.

And the substitute amendments was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

# AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,
Crothers,
Dick,

Peter,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Rohrback,
Williams, of Har.,
Williams, of A. A.

**--15**.

Moses.

# NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dodson,
Kirwan.

Mørsh, Messick, Wilkinson—7.

# AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Putzel,

Amend by striking out from the word "Maryland" in line 1 section 1 of the printed bill, to the word "be," in line 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Thomas G. Hayes, Mayor of Baltimore. Benjaman T. Fendall, City Engineer of Baltimore, Mendes Cohen. Frank H. Hambleton, Edward L. Bartlett, and two other persons to be appointed by the Mayor of Baltimore, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of all the members elect to the Second Branch of the City Council of Baltimore.

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,

Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—11.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,

Bryan, Crothers, Moore, Peter, Rohrback,

Williams, of A. A.,
—12.

#### AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Moses:

At the end of section 2, add the following:

Provided, however, that the work and labor required to be done in the construction and maintenance of said sewerage system or any part thereof, shall be done as far as practicable by day labor by persons employed by said Sewerage Commission by or under the authority of said commission; and provided further, that all persons so employed and who may be engaged in the work and labor which shall be required in the construction and maintenance of said sewerage system, so far as practicable, shall be registered voters of Baltimore city or of one of the election districts of the State of Maryand; a violation of this provision shall be punishable by a fine not less than \$10.00, nor more than \$25.00 for each and every offence."

Which proposed amendment was adopted.

# AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Putzel:

Amend by striking out from the word "filled," to and including the word "and," in line 27 of section 1 of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "By appointment of the Mayor of the city of Baltimore, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of all the members elected to the Second Branch of the City Council."

Which proposed amendment was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President, Baker, Dennis, Messick, Moses, Putzel, Dick, Dodson, Gray, Marsh, Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har,
—13.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,

Crothers,
Moore,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.,

On motion of Mr. Moses,

The Senate reconsidered the vote by which said amendment was adopted.

Pending further consideration of which

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

Said bill, with proposed amendments, was made the Special Order of the Day for Monday, March 18th, at 8.30 P. M.

#### ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Bouic, it was

Ordered, That two dollar's worth of stamps be furnished each Senator and the Secretary of the Senate.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Moore:

A bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact section 171, of Article 24, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Worcester County," sub-title "Oysters and Fish," as said section was repealed and re-enacted with amendments, by chapter 422, of the Acts of 1896."

# REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—CONTINUED.

Mr. Bouic, from Committee on Legislation, reported favorably, the following Joint Resolution.

Requesting the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore

to donate for use in the new Court of Appeals building at Annapolis, the twelve Ionic Columns from the old U.S. Custom House which have recently been given by the Federal Government to State of Maryland.

Which was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Also favorably, with proposed amendment:

Senate bill entitled "An Act supplemental to chapter 216, of the Acts of 1900, entitled 'An Act to provide for water-works for Hyattsville, Prince George's county, and maintainance of the same,' approved on the 7th day of April, 1900, to make corrections thereon, to ratify an election held thereunder, and to provide for the issue of bonds by the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville."

### AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Committee:

Strike out the word "the" after the word "that" in the last line of section 1 and insert "nine-five per cent. of their."

Which proposed amendment was adopted, and the bill as amended was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

# Also favorably,

Senate bill entitled "A supplement to An Act to authorize and empower the Mayor and City Council of Laurel, to borrow money on the credit of said town, for the purpose of constructing water works for said town, do necessary draining, and purchase, construct or erect an electric light and power plant, to issue bonds for the same, and to levy taxes on the assessable property of said town to redeem the said bonds, and to pay the interest thereon; approved on the 30th day of March, 1900."

Which was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

# Also, favorably,

House bill entitled au Act to provide for taking a census of the population of the State of Maryland under the authority thereof.

### AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

Amend section 4 of the Census bill by striking out all after the words "be it enacted," and insert in its place the following "that on or before the 20th day of April, in the year 1901, the several Boards of Supervisors of Elections of the city of Baltimore and the respective counties of this State shall appoint in the manner in which the clerks of election for each election precinct are required to be appointed, two persons for each enumeration district for which an enumerator was appointed for the taking of the Federal census in the year 1900. persons so appointed shall be of good character and of approved intelligence and clerical capacity, competent in every way to perform the duties imposed upon them by this Act. And they shall be residents of the enumeration district for which they shall be appointed. Provided, however, that if all of the said Supervisors of Elections shall over their respective signatures certify upon the records of their boards that no residents of said enumeration district in their judgment competent to perform the duties of the office is willing to accept the position of enumerator they may appoint some competent person not a resident of the enumeration district as enumertor, provided such person possesses all the other qualifications herein required except that of residents. Supervisors of Elections shall fill any vacancies which may happen in the position of enumerators in the same manner in which vacancies among the clerks of election are now required by law to be filled.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

Amend the Census bill by striking out all of section 5.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

Amend section 6 of the Census bill by striking out the words "each enumerator," in the first line of said section 6, and inserting in its place the words "the enumerators," and by striking out the word "his" at the end of the second line of said section, and inserting in its place the word "their."

# FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

Amend section 6 of the Census bill, by adding thereto "that in the said city of Baltimore the enumerators shall make and return separately the population of each block of the said city for which the population was separately returned and compiled by the census taken by the police force of Baltimore city in December, 1897, at the request of the Board of Supervisors of Elections of said city and of each block for which the census returns was separately returned and compiled at the Federal census taken in the year 1900.

# FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

Amend section 6 of the Census bill by striking out the words "each enumerator" in the sixth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "said enumerators jointly," and striking out the word "enumerator" in the 13th line of said Act, and inserting the word "enumerators" in its place.

### FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Williams, of Harford;

Amend section 7 of the Census bill by adding "and the said Superintendent of the Census shall not later than the first day of August, in the year 1901, furnish complete, full and accurate copies of both the lists provided for in this section to each Board of Supervisors of Election in this State, who shall keep the same in their office open for public inspection, and shall furnish copies thereof to any persons applying for the same, and paying for the same one-half the fee which clerks of courts in this State are now authorized to charge for certified copies of deeds."

# FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED

# By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

Amend section 8 of the Census bill, by striking out in the third line the words "each enumerator," and substituting in its place the words "the said enumerators;" and by striking out the words "his election precinct" in the fourth line of said section, and inserting in its place the words "their enumeration district,"

# FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED

# By Mr. William, of Harford:

Amend section 14 of Census bill, by inserting after the word "supplied," the words "and it shall be the duty of the said Superintendent of the Census to obtain from the Director of the Federal Census the population of each block in Baltimore city and of each enumeration district in the counties, and the expense, if any, shall be paid by the Superintendent of the Census in the same manner as other expenses incurred under this Act. And if there shall be any material discrepency between the population. of any block of Baltimore city or of any enumeration district in the counties as returned by the said Federal Census and by the enumerators appointed by this Act, the said Superintendent of the Census shall cause diligent investigation to be made to discover to what cause such discrepency is due, and if it shall be due to any error in the enumeration provided for by this Act, he shall cause the said error to be corrected."

#### FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED

# By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

Amend the Census bill by inserting a new section after section 16, to be known as "Section 17," and to read as follows:

"Section 17. And all the records of the office of the S. perintendent of the Census shall be public records, open to public inspection at all reasonable times, and copies of all papers on file in such office may be had by any citizens of the State by application and paying therefor one-half the rate now provided by law for the payment to clerks of Courts for certified copies of deeds furnished by them."

Pending further consideration of which,

Said bill, with proposed amendments, was made the Special Order of the Day for Monday, March 18th, at 8.40 P. M.

At 2.20 P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Moses,

The Senate adjourned until Monday, March 18th, at 8 P. M.

# NIGHT SESSION.

MONDAY, March 18th, 1901.

The Senate met at 8 P. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Wm. E. Miller.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Applegarth, Baker, Beasman, Betts, Bouic, Brewington, Bryan, Crothers, Dennis, Dick, Dodson, Gray, Kirwin, Marsh, Messick, Moore, Moses, Peter, Putzel, Ravenscroft, Rohrbach, Wilkinson, Williams, of Harford, Williams, of Anne Arundel.—25.

The Journal of Friday, March 15th, was read and approved.

# INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Bouic,

A bill entitled "An Act to cede jurisdiction to the United States of America over a certain tract of land in the county of Montgomery, and State of Maryland, to be used and occupied as an Experiment Station for the Bureau of Animal Industry, and for the purpose herein specified."

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

# ORDER OF THE DAY.

The hour of 8.15 P. M. having arrived,

The Senate considered the Order of the Day, being

House bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, sections 15 and 16, of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title 'Elections,' as the said Article was enacted by the Act of 1896, chapter 202, entitled 'An Act to repeal Article 33, entitled 'Elections,' of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and the several Acts and parts of Acts amendatory thereto, and to re-enact the said Article 33 with amendments, and as such Article was amended by Acts supplementary to said Act of 1896, chapter 202; and also to add a new section to relate to registration of voters, and to come in after section 25 of said Article 33, and to be known as 'Section 25 A;' also to repeal and reenact with amendments section 37 of said Article 33, relating to nominations of candidates for public office; also to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 49. 50, 51 and 52 of said Article 33, sub-title 'Ballots and Ballot Boxes,' also to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 54, 61 and 62, of said Article 33, sub-title 'Elections;' also to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 66 of said Article 33, sub-title 'Count of Ballots,' also to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 114 A, of said Article 33, sub-title 'Miscellaneous Provisions."'

With proposed amendment.

On motion of Mr. Crothers,

Further consideration of said bill was postponed pending consideration of the Second Order of the Day.

### SECOND ORDER OF THE DAY.

The hour having arrived, the Senate considered the Second Order of the Day, being,

Senate bill No. 5, entitled "An Act creating a sewerage commission for Baltimore city and authorizing the Mayor

and City Council of Baltimore to issue the stock of said corporation to an smount not exceeding twelve million (\$12,000,000) dollars, for the purpose of providing, constructing and maintaining a public sewerage system, to provide for the collection and disposal of the sewerage of said city, and to authorize the submission of an ordinance for that purpose to the legal voters of said city."

With proposed amendments.

Mr. Putzel moved that further consideration of saidbill be postponed until Tuesday, March 19th, at 11.15 A M

Which motion was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

		ALT PINDIALI VIS.
Messrs.	Baker,	Messick,
	Dennis,	Putzel,
	Dick,	Ravenscroft,
	Dodson,	Wilkinson,
	Gray,	Williams, of Ha
	Marsh.	·11

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	President,	Crothers,
	Applegarth,	Moore,
	Beasman,	Moses,
	Betts,	Peter,
	Bouic,	Rohrback,
	Brewington,	Williams, of A. A.
	Bryan,	<b>—13</b> .

### AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Putzel:

Amend by striking out from the word "filled," to and including the word "and," in line 27 of section 1 of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "By appointment of the Mayor of the city of Baltimore, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of all the members elected to the Second Branch of the City Council."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

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# AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,

Marsh,
Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,

**—12**.

### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,

Crothers, Moore, Moses, Peter, Rohrback

an, Williams, of A. A.

—12.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Putzel:

Amend by striking out the period after the word "system" in line 24 of section 1 of the printed bill, and inserting a comma in lieu thereof, and by adding the following words to follow said comma: "in the manner prescribed by Chapter 123 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1898."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

# AFFIRMATIVE:

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,

Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har..

---11.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,

Bryan, Crothers, Moore, Peter, Rohrback, Brewington,

Williams, of A. A. —12.

Mr. Dick moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which the following amendment,

At the end of section 2, add the following:

"Provided, however, that the work and labor required to be done in the construction and maintenance of said sewerage system, or any part thereof, shall be done as far as practicable by day labor by persons employed by said Sewerage Commission by or under the authority of said commission; and provided further, that all persons so employed, and who may be engaged in the work and labor which shall be required in the construction and maintenance of said sewerage system, so far as practicable, shall be registered voters of Baltimore city, or of one of the election districts of the State of Maryland: a violation of this provision shall be punishable by a fine not less than \$10.00, nor more than \$25.00 for each and every offence,"

Was adopted at the Session of Friday, March 15th.

Which motion prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

#### Affirmative.

Messrs.	Applegarth,	Marsh,
	Baker,	Messick,
	Bryan,	Moses,
	Crothers,	Peter,
	Dennis,	Putzel,
	Dick,	Ravenscroft,
	Dodson	Wilkinson,
	Gray,	Williams, of Har.,
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NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Moore,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Putzel:

Amend by striking out from and including the word "vacancies," in line 27, section 1, of the printed bill, to

the end of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words:

"All vacancies that may occur in said Commission other than in the ex-officio members thereof, shall be filled by appointment by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of all the members elected to the Second Branch of the City Council.

"Thomas G. Hayes, Mayor of Baltimore, and Benjamin T. Fendall, City Engineer, shall be members exofficio of said Commission, and the Mayor of the city of Baltimore, and the City Engineer thereof, for the time being, shall be members of said Commission while occupying said office.

The Mayor of the city of Baltimore and the City Engineer thereof, shall serve without pay; but the other members of said Commission shall receive a reasonable compensation for their services, to be fixed by ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,

Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,

-11

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,

Crothers,
Moore,
Moses,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.,
—13.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Putzel:

Amend by striking out all after the word "That" in line 1, of section 2, of the printed bill to the end of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The cost of the construction and maintenance of the said sewerage system shall be met by general taxation."

Which proposed amendment was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	President,	Gray,
	Applegarth,	Marsh,
	Baker,	Messick,
	Beasman,	Moses,
	Betts,	Peter,
	Brewington,	Putzel,
	Bryan,	Ravenscroft,
	Crothers,	Rohrback,
	Dennis,	Wilkinson,
	Dick,	Williams, of Har.,
	Dodson,	Williams, of A. A.,
	,	-22

#### NEGATIVE-None.

### FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Putzel:

Amend by striking out from the word "that," in line 1 of section 3 of the printed bill, to and including the word "taxation," in line 5 and by, changing the word 'The," in line 5 of said section to the word "the."

Which proposed amendment was adopted.

### FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED

# By Mr. Putzel:

Amend by striking out from the word "from," in line 15 of section 3 of the printed bill, to and including the word "or," in said line 15, and by striking out from the word "taxation," to and including the word "thereon," in line 16 of said section, and by striking out the word "direct," in line 15 and inserting the word "general," in lieu thereof, and by inserting after the word "taxation," in line 15. the words "levied for that purpose."

Which proposed amendment was adopted.

# Mr. Wilkinson moved that the

Senate reconsider the vote by which the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the word "city," in section 1, line 14 of printed bill, the following:

"Provided, however, the said commission shall not cause the sewerage of said city to empty into the waters of Chesapeake bay or its tributaries, without first having obtained approval of the State Board of Public Works, and not even then until the said sewerage shall have been put through scientific processes, so that the same shall have been freed from all injurious matter which would be detrimental to the oyster industry of the State, in the judgment of the State Board of Public Works,"

Was adopted at the session of Friday, March 15th.

Which motion was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows.

# AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,	Marsh.
	Dennis,	Messick,
	Dick,	Ravenscroft,
	Dodson,	Wilkinson,
	Gray,	Williams, of Har.,
	Kirwan.	<b>—11.</b>

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	President,	Bryan,
	Applegarth,	Crothers,
	Beasman,	Moses,
	Betts,	Peter,
	Bouic,	Rohrback,
	Brewington,	Williams, of A. A.,
	_	<b>—12.</b>

#### FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

## By Mr. Kirwan:

Amend by inserting in line 14, section 1, after the word "city" the following: "No sewage, either in a crude state or after being subjected to chemical or other treatment, nor any of the products or results thereof, shall under any circumstances be emptied into the Chesapeake bay or its tributaries, or upon any marsh or marshy land contiguous thereto."

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE FOR AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Brewington:

The sewerage brought from Baltimore city shall by no

method or means whatever be deposited or permitted to flow into the waters of the Chesapeake bay or its tributaries.

Which proposed substitute for the amendment proposed was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Bryan,
Crothers,
Rothers,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.,

Brewington,

--11.

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Baker, Messick,
Dennis, Moses,
Dick, Putzel,
Dodson, Ravenscroft,
Gray, Wilkinson,
Kirwan, Williams, of Har.

Marsh, —13.

The question then recurred upon the amendment proposed by Mr. Kirwan.

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

# AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker, Kirwan,
Dennis, Marsh,
Dodson, Ravenscroft,
Gray, Wilkinson—8.

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President, Dick. Applegarth, Moses, Peter, Beasman, Betts. Putzel, Bouic. Rohrback, Brewington, Williams, of Har., Bryan, Williams, of A. A., Crothers, **—15**.

# FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED

By Mr. Dick:

Amend by adding at the end of section 2, the following:

"Provided, however, that the work and labor required to be done in the construction and maintenance of said sewerage system or any part thereof, shall be done by day labor by persons employed by said Sewerage Commission by or under the authority of said commission; and provided further, that all persons so employed and who may be engaged in the work and labor which shall be required in the construction and maintenance of said sewerage system, shall be registered voters of Baltimore city or of one of the election districts of the State of Maryland; and provided further, that if it is found impracticable to obtain as aforesaid the necessary laborers to perform the work, then by Ordinance the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may permit the employment of such other laborers as they may deem proper; a violation of this provision shall be punishable by a fine not less than ten dollars, nor more than twenty-five dollars, for each and every offence."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messick. Messrs. Baker, Putzel, Dennis, Dick. Ravenscroft. Dodson, Wilkinson, Williams, of Har. Gray, Marsh. -11.

#### NEGATIVE.

.Messrs. President. Bryan, Applegarth, Crothers, Beasman, Moore, Betts. Peter, Bouic, Rohrback, Brewington, Williams, of A. A., --12.

Mr. Putzel moved that further consideration of said bill be postponed until Tuesday, March 19th, at 11.15 A. M.

Which motion was rejected by yeas and nays, as fol-

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker. Dennis. Dick. Dodson. Gray, Marsh.

Messick. Putzel, Ravenscroft, Wilkinson.

Williams, of Har., **—11.** 

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President, Applegarth, Beasman, Betts. Bouic, Brewington,

Crothers. Moore, Moses. Peter. Rohrback,

Bryan,

Williams, of A. A.,

# AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Moses:

At the end of section 2 add the following:

"Provided, however, that the work and labor required to be done in the construction and maintenance of said sewerage system or any part thereof, shall be done as far as practicable by day labor by persons employed by said Sewerage Commission by or under the authority of said commission; and provided further, that all persons so employed and who may be engaged in the work and labor which shall be required in the construction and maintenance of said sewerage system, so far as practicable, shall be registered voters of Baltimore city or of one of the election districts of the State of Maryland; a violation of this provision shall be punishable by a fine not less than \$10.00, nor more than \$25.00 for each and every offence."

Which proposed amendment was adopted by year and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President, Applegarth, Baker.

Kirwan, Marsh. Messick.

Moore, Moses, Peter, Putzel,

Brewington, Bryan, Crothers, Dennis, Dick,

Beasman,

Betts.

Bouic,

Ravenscroft, Rohrback, Wilkinson, Williams, of Har.,

Dodson, Gray,

Williams, of A. A.

## NEGATIVE-None.

And the bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington.

Moore,
Moses,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.,

Crothers.

Brewington, Brysn,

**—13**.

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,

Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—11.

# At 11.20 P. M.,

On metion of Mr. Peter,

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday, March 19th, at 11 A. M.

# TUESDAY, March 19th, 1901.

The Senate met at 11 A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Wm. E Miller.

Present at roll-call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Baker, Beasman, Betts, Bouic, Brewington, Bryan, Crothers, Dennis, Dick, Dodson, Gray, Kirwan, Marsh, Messick, Moore, Moses, Peter, Putzel, Ravenscroft, Rohrback, Wilkinson, Williams, of Harford; Williams, of Anne Arundel.—23.

The Journal of Monday, March 18th, was read and approved.

## ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Anne Arundel, it was

Ordered, That the President be, and he hereby is authorized to appoint Ernest Duvall as keeper of the furnaces under the annex to the State House at \$2.50 per day until the end of the present Legislative session, and said per diem shall date from March 6th, 1901; the said Ernest Duvall having acted as said keeper of said furnaces during that term.

I hereby certify that the said Ernest Duvall has been filling the position of night fireman for State House during extra session.

CHAS. W. HASLUP, Superintendent Public Buildings.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

On motion of Mr. Dick, it was

Ordered, That whereas, it is a matter of public notice and general knowledge that a number of attorneys, legislative agents, and apparent lobbyists, have been in daily and constant attendance about the lobby and committee rooms of the State House, during every day of the present Special Session, notwithstanding the Act of the General Assembly of 1900, chapter 326, the President of

the Senate is respectfully requested to demand of the Secretary of the State a report indicating whether or not Hon. Arthur P. Gorman, Col. L. Victor Baughman, Col. Buchanan Schley and Hon John P. Poe, George Lewis, James Doyle and H. G. Fledderman, are duly registered upon the proper docket as "legislative counsel, or legislative agents," in the interest of any legislation pending before the General Assembly, and if so, to report the nature of such legislation, the measures for which they are employed, and the compensation which they are to receive under such employment.

Mr. Peter moved that said order be referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Which motion prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,

Crothers,
Kirwan,
Moore,
Moses,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.,
—14.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh.

Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—11.

# INTRODUCTION OF JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

# JOINT RESOLUTION.

Requesting the Governor and Comptroller to imform the General Asembly, as soon as practicable, what steps, if any, have been taken by them, or either of them, to compel compliance with the law by officials receiving fees, and what steps, if any, have been taken to investigate the receipts and business methods of the offices of such officials. WHEREAS, by the Constitution and Laws of the State all public officers are declared to be trustees of the public, and those receiving fees are required to account with the State therefor, to turn over to the Treasury officials all such fees in excess of the divers amounts permitted to be charged against the same: and

WHEREAS, the report of the Comptroller of this State shows that many such officials have failed to make report and return of the receipt of their offices; and

WHEREAS, the Governor and Comptroller are charged with the duty of investigating said offices, and compelling them to comply with the law; and

WHEREAS, the extraordinary expenses of the State Government for the present year require the investigation of the receipts of all public officers receiving fees, and the collection therefrom of whatever amounts may be due the State therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the Governor and Comptroller be and they are hereby required to inform the General Assembly as soon as practicable what steps, if any have been taken by them or either of them to compel compliance with the law by such officials and what steps if any have been taken to investigate the receipts and business methods of such offices.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

A bill entitled "An Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay the Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, in and for the State of Maryland, their officers and attendants."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

By Mr. Dennis,

A bill entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 380 of the Acts of of the General Assembly of Maryland in the year 1900, entitled 'An Act to repeal section 10 A-42, and to repeal and re-enact sections 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 19,

22, 34, 36, 40, 45, 57, 58, 59, 60, 62, 63, 66, 67 of Article 72, of the Code of General Laws, title 'Oysters,' and to add a new section thereto, to be known as 'Article 46 A.'

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

By Mr. Applegarth (by request),

A bill entitled "An Act to regulate the holding of primary elections."

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

By Mr. Applegarth, (by request,)

A bill entitled "An Act to add an additional section to Article 27, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Bribery," to be known as 'Section 26 A.'"

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

# REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bouic, from Committee on Legislation, reported favorably, with proposed amendments,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact section 171, of Article 24, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Worcester County," sub-title "Oysters and Fish," as said section was repealed and re-enacted with amendments, by chapter 422, of the Acts of 1896."

# AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By adding an additional section, to be known as "Section 2," as follows:

"Sec. 2. And be it enacted that this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage."

Which proposed amendment was adopted.

And the bill as amended,

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The Senate resumed consideration of

House bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 15 and 16, of Article 33, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Elections," as the said Article was enacted by the Act of 1896, chapter 202, entitled an Act to repeal Article 33, entitled \*Elections," of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and the several Acts and parts of Acts amendatory thereto, and to re-enact the said Article 33 with amendments, and as such Article was amended by Acts supplementary to said Act of 1896, chapter 202; and also to add a new section to relate to Registration of Voters. and to come in after section 25 of said Article 33, and to be known as "Section 25 A;" and also to repeal and reenact with amendments section 37, of said Article 33, relating to nominations of candidates for public office; also to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 49, 50, 51 and 52, of said Article 33, sub-title 'Ballots and Ballot Boxes, also to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 54, 61 and 62, of said Article 33, sub-title 'Elections; also to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 66 of said Article 33, sub-title 'Count of Ballots;' also to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 114 A. of said Article 33, sub-title 'Miscellaneous Provisions.'"

Said bill being on its second reading.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Committee:

On page 15, line 23, strike out all after the word "herewith" down to and including the word "respectively" on page 16, line 2, and insert as follows:

"The names of candidates for every office shall, except in the case of candidates for Presidential electors, be arranged alphabetically under the designation of the office."

Which proposed amendment was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Baker.
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,
Crothers,

Kirwan,
Marsh,
Messick,
Moore,
Moses,
Peter,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Rohrback,

Dennis, Dick, Dodson, Gray,

Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
Williams, of A. A.

—25.

#### NEGATIVE-None.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Committee:

Amend House bill, now pending in the Senate, as follows:

House bill: On line 2 of section 1, on page 1 of the House bill, insert before the word "sections" the word "that."

House bill: On page 2, amend the form in Code section 15 by adding thereto an additional column to follow immediately the column headed "date of application" and to be headed "Signature."

House bill: On page 5 of the bill, line 13, strike out the word "provided" and insert the word "produced."

After the words "presented himself" on the last line of page 5 of the House bill, add the following:

(n.) After the answers of the applicant to the questions under the heads of each and all of the above mentioned columns, have been properly entered by the officers in his presence, in both registers, and not until then, he shall be asked to sign his name upon the same line under the column "signature," in each of them, and shall sign his name, if he can do so. If, however, he shall state his inability to do so, or declines to do so, the officers shall make the entry, "cannot write," or "declines," as the case may be, in the place for such signature.

On first line on top of page 8 of the House bill, "They," read "they."

On line 2 of House bill, page 8, for "from," read "for."

On page 9 of House bill, on line 6, for the word "person," read "persons."

On page 9 of House bill, line 19, for the word "conquence," read "consequence."

On page 10 of House bill, line 22, for the word "person," read the word "persons."

On page 11 of House, line 4, for the word "there," read the word 'their."

On page 11 of House bill, line 21, the word "thereto," read "thereof."

On page 12 of House bill, line 10, for the word "question," read the word "questions."

On page 12 of House bill, line 15, strike out the "comma" after the word "future;" and for the word "He" read the word "he."

On page 13 of House bill, line 20, for "whoes" read "whose."

On page 13 of House bill, line 25, for the word "Board" read the word "Boards."

On page 15 of House bill, line 16, for the word "superior" read the word "supreme."

'Amendment proposed to House bill, page 18 Code, section 52:

After the word "type" on line 23, on said page 18, strike out the "period" and insert a "comma," and then insert the following words:

"And in printing the names of the candidates respectively, shall be of uniform size, style and appearance throughout the ballot, and type used in printing the names of the parties which said candidates respectively represent, shall be uniform in size, style and appearance throughout the ballot, such uniformity of type and printing to be fixed and determined in the city of Baltimore by the Board of Supervisors of Elections of that city, and the several counties by the respective Boards of Supervisors of Elections thereof"

On page 20, of House bill, line 6, for the word "section" read "sections."

Which proposed amendments were severally adopted.

FURTHER AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

By Committee:

House bill, page 23, section 62, after the word "affidavit," in line 20, strike out the following words:

"But no ballot shall be marked under this section until the affidavit made and filed shall be decided to be sufficient by a majority of the Judges of Election."

For the word "The" on page 23, line 22, read the word "the."

After the word "direct," on page 24, insert the following words:

"But no ballots shall be marked under this section until a majority of the Judges of Election shall be satisfied of the truth of the facts stated in such affidavit."

On page 27 of House bill, in line 10, for the word "repeal," read the word "repealed."

Which proposed amendments were severally adopted.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Committee:

Amendment proposed to House bill:

Strike out the whole of Code, section 54, on pages 20 and 21, and insert the following:

"54. The Supervisors of Election shall deliver to the Board of Police Commissioners of the city of Baltimore city, not more than one day preceding the election, the two registers of every precinct of said city, together with the cards of instruction and ballot-box therefor, the latter being locked, with the key in the lock, and containing one of the sealed packages of ballots for said precinct, the specimen ballots, the two poll books and all blanks, indelible pencils and stationery required for such election and the said Board of Police Commissioners shall receipt therefor, and shall deliver or cause the same to be delivered to the judges of election of the respective precincts at or before the opening of the polls on the day of election. Said Boards of Supervisors shall keep a record of the time when such deliveries are made by them and of the particulars thereof."

The Supervisors of Elections of the several counties shall not more than three days prior to every election, make up into sealed packages for each precinct the two registers for said precinct, together with the cards of instruction and the key to the ballot box for such precinct; having first placed in the ballot-box one of the sealed packages of ballots for said precincts, the specimen ballots, the two poll-books, and all blanks, indelible pencils and stationery required for such elections, and shall deliver or cause the same to be delivered to the Judges of Election of the respective precincts at or before the opening of the polls on the day of election.

Said Boards of Supervisors of Elections of the several counties shall also at the same time, that is to say, at or before the opening of the polls on the day of election deliver to the Judges of Election of the several precincts the other sealed package of tickets mentioned in section 53, said Board of Supervisors shall in like manner keep a record of the same when such deliveries are made by them, and of the particulars thereof. Said several Boards of Supervisors in the counties are hereby respectively authorized and directed to make adequate provision for the performance of the duty imposed on them by this section, and the County Commissioners of the several counties shall pay the expenses incurred in the performance thereof.

Should said Boards of Supervisors fail or neglect to make the delivery by the term prescribed by the section, it shall be the duty of the judge, designated by the Supervisors, to take charge of the ballot-box, as previded in section 7 of this Article, to immediately send to the Supervisors therefor, and to obtain the same as soon as practicable, in order that the election may be duly held, the cost thereby incurred to be paid by the County Commissioners as a part of the election expenses. The failure or neglect on the part of the Supervisors of Elections or the Judges of Election to perform the duty impesed upon them, respectively, by this section they shall be subject to the penalties prescribed by section 88 of this Article.

Which proposed amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Putzel,

The Senate reconsidered its vote by which said amendment was adopted.

At 12.23 P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Moses,

The Senate suspended Legislative business for fifteen minutes.

The Senate resumed session at 12.38, P. M.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Applegarth, Baker, Beasman, Betts, Bouic, Brewington, Bryan, Crothers, Dennis, Dodson,

Gray, Kirwan, Marsh, Moore, Peter, Putzel, Rohrback, Wilkinson, Williams, of Harford, Williams, of Anne Arundel—21.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Senate considered unfinished business, being

House bill entitled "An Act to repeal and reenact. with amendments, sections 15 and 16, of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title 'Elections,' as the said Article was enacted by the Act of 1896, chapter 202, entitled 'An Act to repeal Article 33, entitled 'Elections,' of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and the several Acts and parts of Acts amendatory thereto, and to re-enact the said Article 33. with amendments, and as such Article was amended by Acts supplementary to said Act of 1896, chapter 202; and also to add a new section to relate to registration of voters, and to come in after section 25 of said Article 33, and to be known as 'Section 25 A;' also to repeal and reenact, with amendments, section 37 of said Article 33, relating to nominations for candidates for public office; also to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, sections 43. 50, 51 and 59 of said Article 33, sub title Ballots and Ballot Boxes:' also to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, sections 54, 61 and 62 of said Article 33, sub-title 'Elections;' also to repeal and re-enact, with amendments. section 66 of said Articla 33, sub-title 'Count of Ballots;' also to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, section 114 A of said Article 33, sub-title 'Miscellaneous Provisions."

Said bill being upon its second reading

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Committee:

Amend by inserting on line 46, page 14, after the word "ballot," and before the word "shall," the following. "and immediately to the left of the square opposite the name of the candidate and in line therewith."

Which proposed amendment was adopted.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Committee:

Amendment proposed to House bill:

Strike out the whole Code, section 54, on pages 20 and

21, and insert the following therefor: "54, The Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore city shall deliver to the Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore city, not more than three days, and not less than one day preceding the election the two registers of every precinct of said city, together with the cards of instruction and ballot box therefor, the latter being locked with the key in the lock, and containing one of the sealed packages of ballots for said precinct, the specimen ballots, the two poll books and all blanks, indelible pencils and stationery required for such election. and the said Board of Police Commissioners shall receipt therefor, and shall deliver, or cause the same to be delivered, to the Judges of Election of the respective precincts at or before the opening of the polls on the day of election; said Board of Supervisors shall keep a record of the time when such deliveries are made by them and of the particulars thereof. The Supervisors of Elections of the several counties shall not, more than three days prior to every election and not less than one, make up into sealed packages for each precinct, the two registers for said precinct, together with the cards of instructions and key to the ballot box for such precinct, having first placed in the ballot box one of the sealed packages of ballots for said precincts, the specimen ballots, the two poll books and all blanks, indelible pencils and stationery required for such elections, and shall deliver or cause the same to be delivered to the Judges of Election of the respective precincts at or before the end of the day preceding the day of election. Said Board of Supervisors of Election of the several counties shall also, at the same time—that is to say, at or before the end of the day preceding the day of election, deliver to the Judges of Election of the several precincts or districts the other sealed package of tickets mentioned in section 53."

"Said Boards of Supervisors shall, in like manner, keep a record of the time when such deliveries are made by them and of the particulars thereof."

"Said Boards of Supervisors in the counties are hereby authorized and directed to make adequate provision for the performance of the duty imposed upon them by this section, and the County Commissioners of the several counties shall pay the expenses incurred in the performance thereof."

"Should said Boards of Supervisors fail or neglect to make the delivery by the time prescribed by this section. it shall be the duty of the judge designated beforehand by the Supervisors to take charge of the ballot boxas provided in section 70 of this Article, to immediately send to the Supervisors and to obtain the same as soon as practicable, in order that the election may be duly held; the cost thereby incurred to be paid by the County Commissioners as part of the election expenses.

For failure or neglect on the part of the Supervisors of Elections, the Board of Police Commissioners, or any person employed by them respectively, in the discharge of the duties required by them in this section, or said judges, or any person employed by them to perform the duties imposed upon them, respectively, by this section, they shall respectively be subject to indictment for a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to the penalties prescribed by section 88 of this Article.

Which proposed amendment was adopted.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED

By Mr. Williams, of Harford;

Strike out the enacting clause.

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,		Messick,
	Dennis,	•	Putzel,
	Dick,		Ravenscroft,
	Dodson,		Wilkinson,
	Gray,		Williams, of Har.,
	Marsh,		-11.

		NEGATIVE.	
Messrs.	President,		Kirwan,
	Beasman,		Moore,
	Betts,		Moses,
	Bouic,		Peter,
	Brewington,		Rohrback,
	Bryan,		Williams, of A. A.
	Crothers,		—13.

#### FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

In section 37, lines 17, 18 19, and 20, House printed bill, strike out the words "but no party emblem or device of any kind shall be added to said certificate, and if any such emblem or device should be added it shall not be printed upon the ballot by the Secretary of State or any of the Board of Supervisors of Election;" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a party emblem or device may be added to the certificate, provided it shall be referred to and identified in said acknowledgment, for the purpose of enabling illiterate voters to mark their ballots intelligently. It may consist of one object or of several objects in combination, and when printed in its proper place on its proper ballot, shall not occupy more than one-half of an inch in height and breadth. Such emblem must not, in the judgment of the officer or officers with whom the certificate is filed, too closely resemble any other party emblem previously designated."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,	Messick,
	Dennis,	Putzel,
	Dick,	Ravenscroft,
	Dodson,	Wilkinson,
	Gray,	Williams, of Har.
	Marsh,	<b>—11</b> .
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	NEGATIVÉ.	·
Messrs.	President,	Crothers,
	Applegarth,	Kirwan,
	Beasman,	Moore,
	Betts,	Moses,
	Bouic,	Peter,
	Brewington,	Rohrback,
	Bryan,	Williams, of A. A.
	•	14.

#### FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Putzel:

In section 50, House re-printed bill, line 45, after the word "respectively" strike out the "period" and insert a

"comma" and the following words "but in such arrangment the candidates of that party which polled the largest number of votes in the last general election of State officers held in Maryland, shall all head the groups or be placed first thereunder, to be followed by the names of the candidates of the party which at the said election polled the second highest number and so on respectively."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,		Messick,
	Dennis,		Putzel,
	Dick,		Ravenscroft,
	Dodson,		Wilkinson,
	Gray,		Williams, of Har.,
	Marsh,		—11.
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Messrs. President, Crothers,
Applegarth, Kirwan,
Beasman, Moore,
Betts, Moses,
Bouic, Peter,
Brewington, Rohrback,
Bryan, Williams, of A. A.

**—14.** 

# FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Putzel:

Amend section 50 by striking out the words "in such uniform order as the several," in line 43 of the printed bill, and inserting the words "by the," before the word "boards," in line 43 of printed bill; and by striking out the words "shall determine for said city and counties," in line 44 and 45 of printed bill.

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,	Messick,
	Dennis,	Putzel,
	Dick,	Ravenscroft,
	Dodson,	Wilkinson,
	Gray,	Williams, of Har.
	Marsh,	<b>—11</b> .

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,

Crothers, Kirwan, Moore, Moses, Peter, Rohrback,

Williams, of A. A.

—14.

## FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED

By Mr. Putzel;

Amend by adding after the word "resides" on line 50, section 50, of House printed bill, the following words:

"But the designation of the party or principle which the candidate represents shall be put to the right of the name of the county or city in which the candidate resides."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

## Affirmative.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,

Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson
Williams, of Har.,

-11.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,

Kirwan, Moore, Moses, Peter, Rohrback,

Williams, of A. A.,
—14.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Wilkinson,

Crothers.

In section 50, House printed bill, lines 45 to 50, strike out the words "to the right of the name of each candidate upon the official ballot shall be added the designation of the party or principle which the candidate represents, as is duly contained in the certificate of nomina-

tion or nomination papers. To the name of each candidate for State office or candidate for Cougress, shall be added the name of the county or city in which the candidate resides;" and inserting in lieu thereof, "immediately to the right of the name of each candidate for State office or candidate for Congress shall be added the name of the county or city in which the candidate resides, and immediately to the right of such place of residence when such residence is as herein provided to be printed upon the official ballot, and immediately to the right of the name of each candidate when such residence is not required to be printed upon the official ballot shall be added upon the official ballot such designation of the party or principle which the candidate represents as is duly contained in the certificate of nomination or nomination papers, so that the ballots may be more uniform, in order that the illiterate voter may, at least by chance, mark his ballot as he intends."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

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Messrs.	Baker,	M	essick,
	Dennis,	Pt	utzel
	Dick,	${f R}$	avenscroft,
	Dodson,	W	lkinson,
	Gray,	· W	illiams, of Har.,
	Marsh,		<b>—11</b> .

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	President,	Crothers,
	Applegarth.	Kirwan,
	Beasman,	Moore,
	Betts,	Moses,
	Bouic,	Peter,
	Brewington,	Rohrback,
	Bryan,	Williams, of A. A.
	· ·	<b>—14</b> .

## FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Wilkinson:

In section 50, House re-printed bill, after the words "candidate resides," insert the following, "and to the left of the name of each candidate shall be printed

the party emblem or device, if any, contained in the certificate of nomination by which such candidate was nominated, or the party emblems or device by which the said candidate was nominated, if the said candidate shall have received more than one legal nomination. The size of such emblem, however, shall not exceed one-half an inch in height and one-half an inch in breadth. Any party in State convention or by State committee may select any emblem which shall be certified at the time and in the same manner that the nominations are certified, and which shall be the emblem of the party throughout the State, until changed by like authority. In case the same emblem is selected by two or more parties it shall be the emblem of the party whose certificate is first filed, and the other party may in like manner certify under. Where candidates have been nominated in any other manner than by a convention or primary election, or by a committee acting under the authority of a convention, an emblem may be adopted and certified in the manner aforesaid; provided that the emblem selected shall not be one already appropriated to a political party, for the purpose of enabling the illiterate voters to mark their ballots intelligently."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,

Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,

# NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President.
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,

Crothers,
Kirwan,
Moore,
Moses,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.,

#### FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED

By Mr. Wilkinson:

House reported bill:

In line 70, section 62, after the words "shall be given," insert the following: "To all soldiers, sailors and marines who may have served honorably in the Federal or Confederate armies or navies during the war of 1861—'65, or shall have been honorably discharged from either of said armies during and since said war of 1861—'65, and a parole on surrender, shall be taken as if it were an honorable discharge, and to those who may have served in the army or navy of the United States and been honorably discharged since the said war and."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,	Messick,	
	Dennis,	Putzel,	
	Dick,	Ravenscroft,	
	Dodson,	Wilkinson,	
	Gray,	Williams, of Har	٠.,
	Marsh,	<b>—11</b>	
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## NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	President,	Crothers,
	Applegarth,	Kirwan,
	Beasman,	Moore,
	Betts,	Moses,
	Bouic,	Peter,
	Brewington,	Rohrback,
	Bryan,	Williams, of A. A.,
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# FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Wilkinson:

In House printed bill, section 25 A, insert after the words "from Maryland," in the 107th line, "or to any persons in the civil, military or naval service or employment of the United States, and who may take up a temporary residence outside of the State of Maryland for the more convenient discharge of such service or employment."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,	Messick,
	Dennis,	Putzel,
	Dick,	Ravenscroft,
	Dodson,	Wilkinson,
	Gray,	Williams, of Har.,
	Marsh,	<b>—11.</b>

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	President,	Crothers,
	Applegarth,	Kirwan,
	Beasman,	Moore,
	Betts,	Moses,
	Bouic,	Peter,
	Brewington,	Rohrback,
	Bryan,	Williams, of A. A.,
	•	—14.

## FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Wilkinson:

In section 25 A, in line 7, House reprinted bill, strike out the words "abode, dwelling place or habitation," also strike out in line 8, the words "dwelling place, abode or habitation;" also strike out the words "and habitation" in line 18; also in line 29, strike out the words "or place of residence; also in line 30, strike out the words "habitation, dwelling place or abode;" in line 32, strike out the word abode" and insert the word "domicile;" also in line 38, strike out the words "abode or habitation;" also in line 45, strike out the words "abode, dwelling place or habitation;" also in line 53, strike out the words "abode, dwelling place or habitation;" also in line 62, strike out the words "habitation, dwelling place or abode," also in line 64, strike out the word "abode, and in line 65, strike out the word "abode" and insert the word "domicile;" also in line 71 and 72 strike out the words "abode. dwelling place and habitation."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

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## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,	Messick,
•	Dennis,	Putzel,
	Dick,	Ravenscroft,
	Dodson,	Wilkinson,
	Gray,	Williams, of Har.
	Marsh,	<b>—11.</b>

# NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	President,	Kirwan,
	Beasman,	Moore,
	Betts,	Moses,
	Bouic,	Peter.
	Brewington,	Rohrback,
	Bryan,	Williams, of A. A.
	Crothers.	<b>—13</b> .

# FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED

# By Mr. Wilkinson:

In section 25 A, line 11, House reprinted bill, strike out the word "thirty" before the word "days," and insert the word "ninety" in lieu thereof.

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

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Messrs.	Baker, Dennis, Dick, Dodson, Gray, Marsh,	Messick, Putzel, Ravenscroft, Wilkinson, Williams, of Har., —11.
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	NEGA	ATIVE.
Messre.	Applegarth,	Kirwan,
	Beasman,	Moore,
	Betts,	Moses,
	Bouic,	Peter,
	Brewington,	Rohrback,
	Bryan,	Williams, of A. A.,
	Crothers,	<b>—13</b> .
	FURTHER AMENI	MENT PROPOSED.
By :	Mr. Dick:	•

In section 25 A, line 14, House reprinted bill, insert

after the words "from said city," the following words, "or before any other officer authorized by law to take the acknowledgment of deeds," and insert after the word "clerk," line 15, the words "or other officer before whom such affidavit may be taken."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

# AFFIRMATIVE.

Baker,	Messick,
Dennis,	Putzel,
Dick,	Ravenscroft,
	Wilkinson,
•	Williams, of Har.,
Marsh,	—11.
	Dick, Dodson, Gray,

		NEGATIVE.	
Messrs.	President,		Crothers,
	Applegarth,		Kirwan,
	Beasman,		Moore,
	Betts.		Moses,
	Bouic,		Peter,
	Brewington,		Rohrback,
	Bryan,		Williams, of A. A.
	•		<b>—14.</b>

## FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Dick:

In section 25 A, House re-printed bill, in line 51, insert after the words "from said city," the words "or other officer authorized to take the acknowledgment of deeds."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,		Messick,
	Dennis,		Putzel,
	Dick,		Ravenscroft,
	Dodson,		Wilkinson,
	Gray,	•	Williams, of Har.,
	Marsh,	•	<b>—11.</b>
	,	NEGATIVE.	

Messrs. President, Crothers,

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Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,

Kirwan,
Moore,
Moses,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.

-14.

# FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Dick:

In section 25 A, line 49, of House reprinted bill, strike out the word "ten" before the word "days," and insert "ninety" in lieu thereof.

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

# AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,

Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,

—11.

# NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,

Crothers,
Kirwan,
Moore,
Moses,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, o A. A.,

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# FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Dick:

In section 25 A, House reprinted bill, line 84, strike out the word "five," before the word "days, and insert the word "forty," in lieu thereof.

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker, Dennis, Messick, Putzel,

**—14**.

Dick, Ravenscroft, Dodson, Wilkinson, Gray, Williams, of Har., Marsh, —11.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,

Kirwan,
Moore,
Moses,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.,

Bryan, Crothers,

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Dick:

In House printed bill, section 25 A, line 77, after the words" shall be made," insert the words or to whom such affidavit shall be delivered for record."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.
—11.

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President, Crothers,
Applegarth, Kirwan,
Beasman, Moore,
Betts, Moses,
Bouic, Peter,
Brewington, Rohrback,
Bryan, Williams, of A. A.

—14.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Dick:

In House reprinted bill, strike out the "period" after the word "Maryland," in line 107, section 25 A, and insert a "comma" and the following words: "Nor to citizens of Maryland appointed to positions under the Federal Government so long as they intend to retain such citizenship."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

# AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,		Messick,
	Dennis,		Putzel,
	Dick		Ravenscroft,
	Dodson,	•	Wilkinson,
	Gray,		Williams, of Har.,
	Marsh,		—11.

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	President,	Crothers,
	Applegarth,	Kirwan,
	Beasman,	Moore,
	Betts,	Moses,
	Bouic,	Peter,
•	Brewington,	Rohrback,
	Bryan,	Williams, of A. A.,
	•	<b>—14.</b>

## FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Ravenscroft:

In House reprinted bill, section 25 A, insert after the words "registration, who shall," in line 108 the words "wilfully and knowingly."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

	•	KEPIKMAII VIS.	
Messrs.	Baker, Dennis, Dick, Dodson, Gray, Marsh,		Messick, Putzel, Ravenscroft, Wilkinson, Williams, of Har., —11.
	•	NEGATIVE.	
Messrs.	President, Applegarth,		Crothers, Kirwan,

Messrs. President, Crother
Applegarth, Kirwan
Beasman, Moore,
Betts, Moses,
Bouic, Peter,

Brewington, Bryan,

Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.,
—14.

#### FURTHER AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Ravenscroft:

After the word "electors" in line 87, in House reprinted bill, section 50, insert the following:

"Whenever a party convention shall declare by its endorsement in favor of any person as to its choice for United States Senator, the name of such person, upon the certificate of the officers of said convention, shall be placed on the ballot just above the groups for State Senators and Delegates of the House of Delegates, not for the purpose of electing such United States Senator by popular vote, but as an indication to such State Senators and delegates of the desires of the voters in respect to such person as they may wish to represent them in the United States Senate."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

# AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,

Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—11.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,

Crothers.
Kirwan,
Moore,
Moses,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A.

Williams, of A. A.,
—14.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Ravenscroft:

In House reprinted bill, in section 50, in line 53, insert after the words "such question" the words "which said

space for each candidate or for each question shall not be less than one-half an inch in height and one-third an inch in breadth."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,	Messick,
	Dennis,	Putzel,
	Dick,	Ravenscroft,
	Dodson,	Wilkinson,
	Gray,	Williams, of Har.,
	Marsh,	<b>—11.</b>

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	President,	Crothers,
	Applegarth,	Kirwan,
	Beasman,	Moore,
	Betts,	Moses,
	Bouic,	Peter,
•	Brewington,	Rohrback,
	Bryan,	Williams, of A. A.,
	•	14

# FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Ravenscroft:

In House reprinted bill, in section 4, after the word "sections," in line 1, insert the figures "44," and at the end of said section add a new section to read as follows:

44. "At least eight days before an election to fill any public office, the Supervisors of Election of each county and of the city of Baltimore, shall cause to be published in two or more newspapers within such county, and in all the daily papers published in said city, which will publish the same at their current rates for advertising, the nominations to office which have then been filed with, or certified to them under the provisions of this article. If in any county there be but one newspaper published, publication in such one newspaper shall be sufficient. They shall make not less than two such publications in each of such newspapers before the day of election, and one of such publications in each newspaper shall be upon the last day upon which said newspaper is issued before the

day of election. Such publication shall be made in newspapers devoted to the dissemination of general news, and the two newspapers selected shall, if there are such in the said city or county respectively, represent the political parties which at the last preceding election cast the largest and next largest number of votes. The list of nominations published by the Supervisors of Election, shall be arranged in the exact order and form in which the grouping and names are to be printed upon the official ballot.

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,	Messick,
	Dennis,	Putzel,
	Dick,	Ravenscroft,
	Dodson,	Wilkinson,
	Gray,	Williams, of Har.,
	Marsh,	—11.

# NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	President,	Crothers,		
	Applegarth,	Kirwan,		
	Beasman,	Moore,		
	Betts,	Moses,		
	Bouic,	Peter,		
	Brewington,	Rohrback,		
	Bryan,	Williams, of A A.,		
		<b>—14.</b>		

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Dodson:

In section 52, in House reprinted bill, line 129, after the word "election," strike out the "semicolon," insert a comma and the following, "giving the exact groupings and the order of the names in which they will be printed upon the official ballots."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,	Messick,
	Dennis,	Putzel,
	Dick,	Ravenscroft,

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Dodson, Gray, Marsh.

Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—11

# NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,

Kirwan, Moore, Moses, Peter, Rohrback,

Crothers,

Bryan,

Williams, of A. A.,

# FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED

# By Mr. Dodson:

In House reprinted bill, at the end of section 50, add the following: "The squares in which the voters may make such cross marks for candidates, shall be printed exactly on a line with and to the right of the names of the candidates, and no other squares, (except for Constitutional amendments or other questions,) shall be printed in any other place on such ballots."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

# AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,

Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,

Crothers,
Kirwan,
Moore,
Moses,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.,

—14.

**—11.** 

#### FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Dodson:

In section 54, House reprinted bill, after the words "for such election," in line 11, insert the words "for the purpose of delivering said registries, cards of instruction. ballot box, sealed package of ballots, specimen ballots, poll books and all blanks, indelible pencils and stationery the said Board of Supervisors of Election shall appoint for each precinct two persons in the same manner as the two clerks of election are now required by law to be appointed, which persons shall possess the same qualifications now required by law to be possessed by persons appointed clerks of election. Said persons so appointed shall be duly sworn by the Supervisors of Election to faithfully deliver the articles committed to them for delivery, which oath shall be in writing subscribed by the persons taking it as well as the supervisor before whom it is sworn, and shall be filed among the records of the Board of Supervisors of Election. The said two persons so appointed for each precinct shall receipt to the Supervisors of Election in writing and in detail for the article so delivered to them. And it shall be their duty after receiving such articles to remain jointly in the custody of them until they shall actually deliver them to the Judges of Election of the said precinct at the polling place thereof, at or immediately before the hour fixed for the opening of the polls of said precinct."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker Messick, Dennis. Putzel. Dick. Ravenscroft. Dodson, Wilkinson, Gray, Williams, of Har., Marsh.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President. Kirwan. Applegarth, Moore. Beasman, Moses, Betts, Peter,

Bouic, Brewington, Crothers,

Rohrback, Williams, of A. A., **—14.** 

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Dodson:

In line 1 of section one of the reprinted House bill, strike out all from the word "Maryland," to and including the word "precinct," on line 102, (page 7) of said bill.

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker. Dennis, Dick, Dodson, Gray,

Messick, Putzel, Ravenscroft, Wilkinson.

Marsh,

Williams, of Har., **—11.** 

# NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President, Applegarth, Beasman, Betts. Bouic, Brewington, Crothers, Kirwan, Moore. Moses. Peter. Robrback,

Williams, of A. A., Bryan,

-14.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Baker:

House re-printed bill, strike out all of "Section 2" of proposed bill.

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker, Dennis. Dick. Dodson, Gray, Marsh,

Messick, Putzel. Ravenscroft. Wilkinson, Williams, of Har., -11.

# NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,

Crothers, Kirwan, Moore, Moses, Peter, Rohrback,

Williams, of A. A.,

# FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Baker:

House reprinted bill, amend by adding at the end of section 62, "provided that workingmen and day laborers and mechanics, otherwise qualified to vote, and being fifty years of age or upwards, shall receive assistance as now provided in section 62, of Article 93 of the Code."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,

Messick.
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,

# NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,

Crothers,
Kirwan,
Moore,
Moses,
Peter,
Rohrback,

Williams, of A. A.,
—14.

#### FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Baker:

In House re-printed bill, amend by adding at the end of section 62, "provided that there shall be no taxation without representation wherefore illiterates who pay taxes, shall be entitled to assistance as now provided in section 62, of Article 93, of the Code."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker, Messick,
Dennis, Putzel,
Dick, Ravenscroft,
Dodson, Wilkinson,
Gray, Williams, of Har.,

Marsh,

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President, Crothers,
Applegarth, Kirwan,
Beasman, Moore,
Betts, Moses,
Bouic, Peter,
Brewington, Rohrback,

Bryan, Williams, of A. A.,
—14.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Baker:

In section 4 of House reprinted bill, strike out sections 49 and 50.

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,
Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—11.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President, Crothers,
Applegarth, Kirwan,
Beasman, Moore,
Betts, Moses,
Bouic, Peter,
Brewington, Rohrback,
Rryan, Williams, of A. A.,

**—14**.

# FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Gray:

Strike out all of section 62.

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and mays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker, Messick, Dennis, Putzel, Dick. Ravenscroft, Dodson. Wilkinson, Gray, Williams, of Har., Marsh. -11.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President, Crothers, Kirwan, Applegarth, Moore, Beaseman, Betts, Moses, Bouic. Peter, Brewington, Rohrback, Williams, of A. A., Bryan, --14.

# FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Gray:

Strike out all of section 61.

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and mays, as follows:

### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker, Messick, Dennis. Putzel. Ravenscroft, Dick, Wilkinson, Dodson, Gray, Williams, of Har., -11. Marsh,

### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President, Crothers, Applegarth, Kirwan, Beasman, Moore, Betts. Moses, Bouic. Peter. Rohrback, Brewington, Williams, of A. A., Bryan,

**—14.** 

# FURTHER AMENMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Gray:

Strike out all of "Section 6."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

# AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,
Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—11.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President, Crothers,
Applegarth, Kirwan,
Beasman, Moore,
Betts, Moses,
Bouic, Peter,
Brewington, Rohrback,
Bryan, Williams, of A. A.,
—14.

# FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Dennis:

In section 54, House reprinted bill, line 15, after the words "duty of the judge," strike out the words "designated before hand by the Supervisors to take charge of the ballot-box as provided in section 70 of this Article," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "each, every and all the Judges of Election."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

# AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.
—11.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President, Crothers, Applegarth, Kirwan,

Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,

Moore, Moses, Peter, Rohrback,

Williams, of A. A.

—14.

FURTHER PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

# By Mr. Dennis:

The House reprinted bill: At the end of section 66 strike out the "period" after the word "twine" and insert a "semicolon," and add the following: "But the judges of election shall complete the count and ascertain the total number of votes received by each candidate, before separating, on the night of the election."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh

Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.

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# NEGATIVE.

Messrs President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,

Crothers,
Kirwau,
Moore,
Moses,
Peter,
Rohrback,

Williams, of A. A.

**—14**.

#### FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED

# By Mr Messick:

In section 66, House reprinted bill, after the word "candidate," in line 10, insert the words "unless the same is an obvious typographical error or fault or blur in printing, or unless such mark was clearly inadvertent, accidental or unintentional on the part of the voter."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,	Messick.
	Dennis.	Putzel,
	Dick,	Ravenscroft,
	Dodson,	Wilkinson,
	Gray,	Williams, of Har.,
	Marsh,	—11

	NEGA	ATIVE.
Messrs.	President,	'Crothers,
	Applegarth,	Kirwan,
	Beasman,	Moore,
	Betts,	Moses,
	Bouic,	Peter,
	Brewington,	Rohrback,
	Bryan,	Williams, of A. A.,
	-	<b>—14</b> .

# FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Messick:

In section 66, House re-printed bill, insert after the words "to an office," in the 8th line the following, "his ballot shall not be counted for such office."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,		Messick,
	Dennis,		Putzel,
	Dick,		Ravenscroft,
	Dodson,		Wilkinson,
	Gray,		Williams, of Har.,
	Marsh,		<b>—11.</b>
	·	NEGATIVE.	
Messrs.	President,		Crothers,
	Appleganth,		Kirwan,
	Beasman,		Moore,
	Betts,		Moses,
	Bouic,		Peter,
	Brewington,		Rohrback,
	Bryan,		Williams, of A. A.,

# FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Messick:

In House reprinted bill, at the end of section 62, add

the following: "Provided that this section shall apply only as to new voters, and shall not be construed to prohibit or prevent assistance being given as heretofore, to any voter who is at the date of the passage of this Act a duly registered and qualified voter in this State, who was previously entitled to assistance in marking his ballot under the existing law."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

### AFFIRMADIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,		Messick,
	Dennis,		Putzel,
	Dick,		Ravenscroft,
	Dodson,		Wilkinson,
	Gray,		Williams, of Har.,
•	Marsh,		<b>– 11</b> .
		NEGATIVE.	
Messrs.	President,		Crothers,
	Applegarth,		Kirwan,
	Roosman		Mooro

Applegarth, Kirwan,
Beasman, Moore,
Betts, Moses,
Bouic, Peter,
Brewington, Rohrback,

Bryan, Williams, of A. A.,

**—13**.

#### FURTHER AMBNDMENT PROPOSED

# By Mr. Marsh:

In House reprinted bill strike out all of section 54, and insert in lieu thereof the words following:

"54. The Supervisors of Election of Baltimore city shall, not more than three days and not less than one day preceding the election, deliver to the Board of Police Commissioners of the city of Baltimore, the two registers of every precinct of said city, together with the cards of instruction and ballot-box therefor, the latter being locked with the key in the lock, and containing one of the sealed packages of ballots for said precinct, the specimen ballots, the two poll books and all blanks, indelible pencils and stationery required for such election; and the Supervisors of elections of the several counties shall, with in the same period prior to every election, make up into

sealed packages for each precinct the two registers for said precinct, together with the cards of instruction and the key of the ballot box for such precinct, having first placed in the ballot box one of the sealed packages of ballots for said precincts, the specimen ballots, the two poll-books, and all blanks, indelible pencils and stationery required for such elections, and shall deliver the said packages and ballot-boxes, properly addressed, to the sheriff of the county, and the said Board of Police Commissioners and sheriff shall, respectively, receipt therefor, and shall deliver or cause the same to be delivered to the judges of election of the respective precincts at or before the opening of the polls on the day of election. The several Boards of Supervisors shall keep a record of the time when such deliveries are made by them and of the particulars thereof.

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE

	Arri	LMATIVE.
Messrs.	Baker,	Messick,
	Dennis,	Putzel,
	Dick,	Ravenscroft,
	Dodson,	Wilkinson,
	Gray,	Williams, of Har.,
	Marsh,	—11.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	President,	Crothers,
	Applegarth.	Kirwan,
	Beasman,	Moore,
	Betts,	Moses,
	Bouic,	Peter,
	Brewington,	Rohrback,
	Bryan,	<b>—13.</b>

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

### By Mr. Marsh:

In section 61, House reprinted bill, after the words "wishes to give," in the 47th line, add the words "this provision shall be directory so far as the instrument for marking the ballot is concerned."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

# AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,
Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—11.

### NEGATIVE.

Messrs President, Crothers,
Applegarth, Kirwan,
Beasman, Moore,
Betts, Moses,
Bouic, Peter,
Brewington, Rohrback—13.
Bryan,

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Marsh:

In section 52, House re-printed bill, strike out the words "and of considerably magnified dimensions" in lines 130 and 131, insert in lieu thereof "which shall be, except in color and character of paper, a precise fac-simile of the ballot to be voted."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

#### APPIRMATIVE

	-	CELIUMATIVE.	
Messrs.	Baker,		Messick,
	Dennis,		Putzel,
	Dick,		Ravenscroft,
	Dodson,		Wilkinson,
	Gray,		Williams, of Har.,
	Marsh,		—11.
		NEGATIVE.	
Messrs.	President,		Crothers,
	Applegarth,		Kirwan,
	Beasman,		Moore,
	· ·		3.6

Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Browington,
Brown,
Browington,
Brown,
Br

Bryan, Williams, of A. A.,
—14.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Petzel:

In section 54, House reprinted bill, after the word 'precincts," in line 6, strike out the words "in said city, and in the several counties at or before the opening of the polls on the day of election," and inserting the words "in Baltimore at or before the opening of the polls on the day of election, and in the several counties on the day before the day of election."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker, Messick,
Dennis, Putzel,
Dick, Ravenscroft,
Dodson, Wilkinson,
Gray, Williams, of Har.
Marsh, ——11.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,
Crothers,
Kirwan,
Moore,
Moses,
Peter,
Rohrbaek,
Williams, of A. A.
—14.

# FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

### By Mr. Dick:

At the end of line 25, section 49, in House reprinted bill, after the word "voted," strike out the "period" and insert a "comma" and the following words: "Or what is practically a fac-simile, though differing in size or color, or both."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows;

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker, Messick.
Dennis, Putzel,
Dick, Ravenscroft,
Dodson, Wilkinson,

-14.

Gray, Williams, of Har., Marsh, —11.

# NEGATIVE.

Mefsrs. President, Crothers,
Applegarth, Kirwan,
Beasman, Moore,
Betts, Moses,
Bouic, Peter,
Brewington, Rohrback,
Bryan, Williams, of A. A.,

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Wilkinson:

In section 66, House reprinted bill, after the words "shall be placed." in the 15th line, insert the words "except that ballots with a cross mark opposite the surname of candidates for president and vice-president may be counted for all the candidates for presidential electors under the said surnames as provided in section 50 of this Article."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,
Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—11.

### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President, Crothers,
Applegarth, Kirwan,
Beasman, Moore,
Betts, Moses,
Bouic, Peter,
Brewington, Rohrback,
Bryan, Williams, of A. A.,
—14.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

### By Mr. Putzel:

In section 49, House reprinted bill, line 28, after the

word "thereon," insert the words "and in the exact order in which said names are printed on said official ballot."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and navs, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs Baker, Dennis. Dick. Dodson,

Putzel. Ravenscroft, Wilkinson,

Messick.

Gray, Marsh, Williams, of Har. -11.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President, Applegarth, Beasman, Betts. Bouic, Brewington,

Crothers. Kirwan, Moore, Moses. Peter. Rohrback,

Bryan,

Williams, of A. A.

**--14**.

# FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED

By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

House reprinted bill:

In section 114 A, strike out the words "of a considerably magnified size," in line 16, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "which copies shall be, except in color and character of paper, a precise fac simile of the ballots to be voted at the election," and by striking out of line 20 of said section the words "largely magnified" before the word "specimen."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and navs, as follows:

# AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker. Dennis. Dick. Dodson. Gray, Marsh,

Messick. Putzel, Ravenscroft, Wilkinson, Williams, of Har.,

**—11**.

### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,
Crothers,
Kirwan,
Moore,
Moses,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.,
——14.

### FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

After section 114 A, insert the following:

117. The boundaries of the election districts and precincts of the counties, and of the wards and precincts of Baltimore city, shall remain as now established by law, except as hereinafter mentioned. Before the first general registration next held in Baltimore city, and before the next annual registration in the counties it shall be the duty of the several Boards of Supervisors of Elections to divide and establish precincts in said election districts, or wards, as in the judgment of said boards shall best promote the convenience of voters, and to the extent, and so that no precincts shall contain over four hundred and fifty registered voters, said number to be based upon the basis of the registry of voters in use at the last preceding general election.

In dividing and establishing precincts in the city of Baltimore, the new precincts shall conform to the boundaries of the Legislative and Congressional Districts established by law.

The precinct of each election district or ward shall be numbered from one upwards, consecutively. The boundaries of said precincts shall be made known by advertisement in one or more newspapers in said counties or city, once a week for two successive weeks before the first day of July in each year in which such division is made.

Whenever additional precincts are formed as hereinbefore directed, it shall be the duty of the Boards of Supervisors of Election of the respective counties to order a general registration of the several precincts affected by such divisions and establishment so far as may be necessary to secure the registration of persons entitled to vote in their proper precincts, and for that purpose should the Board of Supervisors of Elections think necessary the respective Boards of Registry are authorized and directed to sit in their several precincts not more than two days additional to those now appointed by this Article, the dates thereof to be fixed by the said Boards of Supervisors and to be advertised as the date of their respective annual sittings are now required to be advertised."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,	Messick,
	Dennis,	Putzel,
	Dick,	Revenscroft,
	Dodson,	Wilkinson,
	Gray,	Williams, of Har.,
	Marsh.	<b>—11.</b> ´

#### NEGATIVE.

Mesers.	President,	Crothers,
	Applegarth,	Kirwan,
	Beasman,	Moore,
	Betts,	Moses,
	Bouic,	Peter,
	Brewington,	Rohrback,
	Bryan,	Williams, of A. A.,
		14.

#### FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

After section 54, insert the following:

"56. The polling places shall be opened by the judges at six o'clock in the morning in the city of Baltimore, and at seven o'clock in the morning in the counties, and in said city shall be kept open until four o'clock, and in the counties until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at which time the polls shall be closed.

"If any judge or clerk shall not be present at the expiration of fifteen minutes after the time for opening the polls, the judge or judges present shall fill the place of such absent judge or clerk by appointing in his stead a person of the same political party as the absentee. One of the judges shall administer to such substitute the oath required of the judge or clerk originally appointed. After the opening of the polls, no judge or clerk shall absent himself therefrom until all the ballots cast shall have been counted and the returns completed. If, in case of absolute necessity, any judge or clerk in attendance shall be compelled to absent himself, he shall appoint some fit person of the same political party with himself to act in his stead until his return, having first administered to such substitute the same oath as he himself has taken.

"Blank forms for the appointment of substitute judges and clerks and of the oath aforesaid shall be supplied by the Supervisors' and the oath when administered, shall be preserved and returned by the judges to the Super-The appointment and swearing-in of all such substitutes and the reason therefor, and the time when such substitutes began and ceased to serve, shall be noted by the judges in the poll-book of the precinct; such substitute shall cease to act whenever the judge or clerk in whose stead he was appointed shall be present."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and naya, as follows:

# AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,	Messick,
	Dennis,	Putzel,
	Dick,	Ravenscroft,
	Dodson,	Wilkinson,
	Gray,	Williams, of Har.,
	Marsh,	<b>—11</b> .
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NEGATITE. Messrs. President,

Applegarth, Beasman, Petts, Bouic, Brewington, Bryan,

Crothers. Kirwan. Moore. Moses, Peter. Rohrback,

Williams, of A. A., **—14**.

# FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

House re-prined bill, after section 114 A, add the following:

"117. The boundaries of the election districts of the counties, and of the wards of Baltimore city shall remain as now established by law, but before every general or intermediate registration held under this Article, it shall be the duty of the several Boards of Supervisors of Election to so divide and establish precincts in said election districts or wards as that no precinct upon the basis of the registries in use at the election in the next year preceding that in which such intermediate or general registration is to be had shall contain over four hundred and fifty registered voters. The precincts of each election district or ward shall be numbered from one upward consecutively, and when in compliance with the terms of this section the Board of Supervisors of Election in any county of this State, shall, before an intermediate registration divide any precinct or election district, it shall be the duty of the said Board of Supervisors to label one of the original registries of the precinct or district so divi-Original registry of the — precinct of the – district of the --- county, said blanks to be filled with the number of precinct as it was before it was divided, and to label the other of said original registries 'original registry of the —— election precinct of the —— election district of the —— county,' filling such blanks with the number of the new precinct by the said Board of Supervisors created. And then to strike from the original registry so labelled with the number of the previously existing precinct the names of all voters whose residences as recorded on said original registry are within the bounds of the new precinct by the said Board of Supervisors created. And to strike from the said original registry labelled that of the new precinct created the names of all voters whose residences as recorded upon the said registry show them to be residents of that portion of the old precinct not included in the bounds of the new. These names shall be stricken off by drawing red ink lines through each of said names and through all the entries relating to such names, but in such manner that the said original entries

shall remain easily readable and in the column headed "remarks," the said Board of Supervisors shall write or stamp opposite the name of each voter so stricken off the words "stricken off because now a resident of the new ---- election precinct or of the new —— election precinct as the case may be. And the Board of Supervisors of Election shall cause for each of said precincts a duplicate registry to be prepared by having accurately copied therein the names of all the voters not stricken off, together with all the entries on such registry relating to each one of said voters whose names are not stricken off, and they shall label said copies "duplicate copies of the ———— election precinct of the ———— election district of the county," filling the blanks with the number of the old election precinct and duplicate registry of the election precinct of the election district of ———-county.' filling the blanks with the number of the new election precinct, respectively. And the said Board of Supervisors of Elections shall certify in each of said duplicate registries that said duplicate is an exact copy of all the names and all the entries unerased upon the original from which said duplicate was copied, and each of said original registries, with its duplicates so copied, shall thereafter constitute the duplicate registries of the said election precincts, respectively."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,	Messick,
	Dennis,	Putzel,
	Dick,	Ravenscroft,
	Dodson,	Wilkinson,
	Gray,	Williams, of Har.,
	Marsh,	<b>—11.</b>

### NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	President,	Crothers,
	Applegarth,	Kirwin.
	Beasman,	Moore,
	Betts,	Moses,
	Bouic,	Peter,
	Brewington,	Rohrback,

Bryan,

Williams, of A. A.,
—14.

Said bill, as amended, was read the second time.

#### BILLS-THIRD READING.

Senate bill entitled "A supplement to An Act to authorize and empower the Mayor and City Council of Laurel to borrow money on the credit of said town, for the purpose of constructing water works for said town, do necessary draining, and purchase, construct or erect an electric light and power plant, to issue bonds for the same, and to levy taxes on the assessable property of said town to redeem the said bonds, and to pay the interest thereon; approved on the 30th day of March, 1900."

Was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

### AFFIRMATIVE.

	AFFIR	MATIVE.
Messrs.	President,	Kirwan,
	Applegarth,	Marsh,
	Baker,	Messick,
	Beasman,	Moore,
	Betts,	Moses,
	Brewington,	Peter,
	Bryan,	Putzel,
	Crothers,	Ravenscroft,
	Dennis,	Rohrback,
	Dick,	Wilkinson,
	Dodson,	Williams, of Har.,
	Gray,	Williams, of A. A.
	G.1.G.,	94

#### NEGATIVE-None.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate bill entitled "An Act supplemental to chapter 216, of the Acts of 1900, entitled 'An Act to provide for water-works for Hyattsville, Prince George's county, and maintenance of the same,' approved on the 7th day of April, 1900, to make corrections thereon, to ratify an election held thereunder, and to provide for the issue of bonds by the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville."

Was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays, as follows:

# AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	President,	Marsh,
	Applegarth,	Messick,
	Baker,	Moore,
	Beasman,	Moses,
	Betts,	Peter,
	Brewington,	Putzel,
	Bryan,	Ravenscroft,
	Crothers,	Rohrback,
	Dodson,	Wilkinson,
	Gray,	Williams, of Har.,
	Kirwan,	Williams, of A. A.,
		<b>—23</b> .

# NEGATIVE.—None.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate Joint Resolution, requesting the Mayorand City Council of Baltimore to donate for use in the new Court of Appeals building at Annapolts, the twelve Ionic Columns from the old U. S. Custom House which have recently been given by the Federal Government to State of Maryland.

Was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	President,	Kirwan,
	Applegarth,	Marsh,
	Baker,	Messick,
	Beasman,	Moore,
	Betts,	Moses,
	Bouic,	Peter,
	Brewington,	Putzel,
	Bryan,	Ravenscroft,
	Dennis,	Rohrback,
	Dick,	Wilkinson,
	Dodson,	Williams, of Har.,
	Gray,	Williams, of A. A.,
	• •	-24.

# NEGATIVE-None.

Said Joint Resolution was then sent to the House of Delegates.

At 2.10 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Crothers,

The Senate took a recess until 8 P. M.

# NIGHT SESSION.

TUESDAY, March 19, 1901.

The Senate resumed its session at 8 P. M.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Applegarth, Baker, Beasman, Betts, Bouic, Brewington, Bryan, Crothers, Dennis. Dick, Gray, Kirwan, Marsh, Messick, Moore, Peter, Putzel, Ravenscroft, Wilkinson, Williams, of Harford, Williams, of Anne Alundel—22.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Senate considered unfinished business, heing

Senate bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 270 GG," subtitle "Nominations," sections 270 LL, 270 RR, 270 SS, subtitle "Ballots and Ballot Boxes," and sections 270 CCC, 270 DDD, 270 HHH, and 270 AAAAA, sub-title "Elections," of chapter 2 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, of the

Session of 1898, entitled "An Act to repeal chapter 544, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, in the year 1894, entitled 'An Act to add new and additional sections to Article 11, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland title 'Frederick County,' sub-title 'Frederick,' relating to elections in Frederick city, and to enact in lieu thereof certain new and additional sections relating to the registration of voters, and to elections in Frederick city aforesaid, to be added to said Article 11, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Frederick county," sub-title "Frederick," to follow section 270 A, of said Article, and to be known as "270 B, etc."

Said bill being on its third reading,

On motion of Mr. Crothers, further consideration of said bill was postponed pending consideration of House bill entitled "An Act to provide for taking a census of the population of the State of Maryland under the authority thereof."

Said bill being on its second reading, Was read the second time.

#### AMENDMENT PROPOSED

By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

In line one of section one, of printed bill, after the word "Maryland," insert the following words "that the Governor of this State, be and he is hereby authorized to take such steps as he may deem reasonable and proper to secure a revision, at the expense of the Federal Government, of the late National census in this State or such cities, towns or counties thereof as he may deem expedient for the purpose of securing the accuracy of said census or the final result thereof, and upon such terms as he may deem necessary and proper for said purpose.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That in the event of the failure of the Governor to secure a revision upon the terms set forth in section one of this Act.

Which proposed substitute was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker, Dennis. Messick, Putzel, Dick,
Dodson,.
Gray,
Marsh,

Ravenscroft, Wilkinson,

Williams, of Har.,
—11.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,

Crothers, Kirwan, Moore, Peter, Rohrback,

Williams, of A. A.,

—12.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

In section 2 of printed bill, line 2, after the word "Act," insert the following words "and the failure of the Governor to secure the revision of the National Census, referred to in section one of this Act."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,

Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,

Williams, of Har.,
—11.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Apples arth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,

Crothers, Kirwan, Moore, Peter, Rohrback,

Williams, of A. A.

—12.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

In section 2, line 1, strike out the figure "2" and insert the figure "3," and in each other section thereafter strike out the section figure in the first line and insert the next higher figure. Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,	Messick,
	Dennis,	Putzel,
	Dick,	Ravenscroft,
	Dodson,	Wilkinson,
	Gray,	Williams, of Har.
	Marsh.	11

### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,	Crothers,
Applegarth,	Kirwan,
Beasman,	Moore,
Betts.	Peter,
Bouic,	Rohrbach,
Brewington,	Williams, of A. A.
	<b>—12</b> .

# FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

In section 16, line 1 of printed bill, strike out the words "Superintendent of the Census," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Governor."

And in line 5 of said section 16, strike out the words "Superintendent of the Census," and insert in lieu there-of the word "Governor."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE

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Messrs.	Baker,		Messick,
	Dennis,		Putzel,
	Dick,		Ravenscroft,
	Dodson,		Wilkinson,
	Gray,		Williams, of A. A.,
	Marsh,		<b>—11.</b>
		NEGATIVE.	

Messrs.	President,	Crothers,
	Applegarth.	Kirwan,
	Beasman,	Moore,
	Betts,	Peter,

Bouic, Brewington, Rohrback, Williams, of Har. —12.

# FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED

By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

In the first line of the title of the bill, after the word "Act," insert the following words: "To authorize the Governor of the State to take such steps, as he may deem reasonable and proper to secure a revision, at the expense of the Federal Government, of the late National Census in this State, or such cities, towns or counties thereof as he may deem expedient, and upon such terms as he may deem necessary and proper to secure accuracy, and in the event of his failure to secure such revision, then."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and navs as follows:

### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,

Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.
—11.

# NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,

Crothers,
Kirwan,
Moore,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.
—12.

### FURTHER AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

# By Mr. Putzel:

Amend by striking out from the word "population" in line 2, of section 1, of the printed bill to the word "shall" in said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following "of the counties of Charles, St. Mary's, Garrett, Dorchester and Anne Arundel."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker, Dennis, Dick,

Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,

Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,

—11.

# NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,

Applegarth, Beasman, Betts, Bouic, Crothers, Kirwan, Moore, Peter, Rohrback,

Brewington, Williams, of A. A.,

-12.

#### FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Putzel:

Amend by striking out the word "thereof" at the beginning of line 3 of section 1 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of the State of Maryland."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker, Dennis, Dick.

Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Mersh,

Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,

Williams, of Har.,

**—11**.

# NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,

Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,

Crothers, Kirwan, Moore, Peter, Rohrback,

Williams, of A. A.

**—12**.

### FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Putzel:

Amend by striking out section 1.

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

### AFFIRMATIVE.

Mesara.	Baker,	Messick,
•	Dennis,	Putzel,
	Dick,	Ravenscroft,
	Dodson,	Wilkinson,
	Gray,	Williams, of Har.,
	Marsh,	-11.

	<b>1</b>	EGATIVE.
Messrs.	President,	Crothers,
	Applegarth,	Kirwan,
	Beasman,	Moore,
	Betts,	Peter,
	Bouic,	Rohrback,
	Brewington,	Williams, of A. A.,
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#### FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

Amend section 4 of the Census Bill by striking out all after the words "be it enacted," and insert in its place the following: "That on or before the 20th day of April, in the year 1901, the several Boards of Supervisors of Elections of the city of Baltimore and the respective counties of this State, shall appoint in the manner in which the clerks of election for each election precinct are required to be appointed, two persons for each enumeration district for which an enumerator was appointed for the taking of the Federal Census in the year 1900. The said persons so appointed shall be of good character, and of approved intelligence and clerical capacity, competent in every way to perform the duties imposed upon them by this Act. And they shall be residents of the enumeration district for which they shall be appointed. Provided, however, that if all of the said Supervisors of Elections shall, over their respective signatures, certify upon the records of their boards that no residents of said enumeration district in their judgment competent to perform the duties of the office, is willing to accept the position of enumerator, they may appoint some competent person not a resident of the enumeration district as enumerator, provided such person possesses all the other qualifications herein required, except that of residents. And the said Supervisors of Election shall fill any vacancies which may happen in the position of enumerators in the same manner in which vacancies among the clerks of election are now required by law to be filled."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,	Messick.
	Dennis,	Putzel,
	Dick,	Ravenscroft,
	Dodson,	Wilkinson,
	Gray,	Williams, of Har.,
	Marsh,	—11.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	President,	C	rothers,			
	Applegarth,	K	irwan,			
	Beasman,	M	oore,			
	Betts,	Pe	eter.			
	Bouic,	$\mathbf{R}$	ohrback,			
	Brewington,	W	illiams,	of	A.	A.
	•		_	_	-12	

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

Amend the Census Bill by striking out all of "Section 5."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,	Messick,
	Dennis,	Putzel,
	Dick,	Ravenscroft,
	Dodson,	Wilkinson,
	Gray,	Williams, of Har.,
	Marsh,	—11.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,

Crothers,
Kirwan,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

Amend section 6 of the Census bill by striking out the words "each enumerator," in the first line of said section 6, and inserting in its place the words "the enumerators," and by striking out the word "his" at the end of the second line of said section, and inserting in its place the word "their."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,	Messick,
	Dennis,	Putzel,
	Dick,	Ravenscroft,
	Dodson,	Wilkinson,
	Gray,	Williams, of Har.,
	Marsh,	—11.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs	President,	Crothers,
	Applegarth,	Kirwan,
	Beasman,	Moore,
	Betts,	Peter,
	Bouic,	Rohrback,
	Brewington,	Williams, of A. A.
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# FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED

# By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

Amend section 6 of the Census Bill by adding thereto "that in the said city of Baltimore the enumerators shall make and return separately the population of each block of the said city for which the population was separately returned and compiled by the census taken by the police force of Baltimore city in December, 1897, at the request

of the Board of Supervisors of Election of said city, and of each block for which the census returns was separately returned and compiled at the Federal Census taken in the year 1900."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—11

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,

Kirwan,
Moore,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.,
—12.

### FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

Amend section 6 of the Census bill by striking out the words "each enumerator," in the sixth line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "said enumerators jointly," and striking out the word "enumerator," in the 13th line of said Act and inserting the word "enumerators," in its place

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,
Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har,

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President, Crothers, Applegarth, Kirwan,

Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,

Moore, Peter, Rohrback,

Williams, of A. A.

—12.

### FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

Amend section 7, of the Census Bill, by adding "and the said Superintendent of the Census shall not later than the first day of August, in the year 1901, furnish complete, full and accurate copies of both the lists provided for in this section to each Board of Supervisors of Election in this State, who shall keep the same in their office open for public inspection and shall furnish copies thereof to any persons applying for the same and paying for the same, one-half the fee which Clerks of Courts in this State, are now authorized to charge for certified copies of deeds."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,

Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,

Crothers,
Kirwan,
Moore,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams

Williams, of A. A.,
—12.

--11.

# FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

Amend section 8 of the Census bill by striking out in the third line the words "each enumerator," and substituting in its place the words "the said enumerators;" and by striking out the words "his election precinct" in the fourth line of said section and inserting in its place the words "their enumeration district."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,	Messick,
	Dennis,	Putzel,
	Dick,	Ravenscroft,
	Dodson,	Wilkinson,
	Gray,	Williams, of Har.,
	Marsh.	—11.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	President,	Crothers,
	Applegarth,	Kirwan,
	Beasman,	Moore,
	Betts,	Moses,
	Bouic,	Peter,
	Brewington,	Rohrback.—12.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Williams of Harford:

Amend section 14 of the Census bill by inserting after the word "supplied," the words "and it shall be the duty of the said Superintendent of the census to obtain from the director of the Federal Census the population of each block in Baltimore city, and of each enumeration district in the counties, and the expense, if any, shall be paid by the Superintendent of the Census in the same manner as other expenses incurred under this Act. And if there shall be any material discrepancy between the population of any block of Baltimore city or of any enumeration district in the counties as returned by the said Federal Census and by the enumerators appointed by this Act, the said Superintendent of the Census shall cause diligent investigation to be made to discover to what cause such discrepancy is due, and if it shall be due to any error in the enumeration provided for by this Act he shall cause the said error to be corrected."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

# AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker, Messick, Dennis, Putzel,

Dick, Bavenscroft, Dodson, Wilkinson,

Gray, Williams, of Har., Marsh, —11.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President, Crothers,
Applegarth, Kirwan,
Beasman, Moore,
Betts, Peter,
Bouic, Rohrback,

Brewington, Williams, of A. A.,
—12.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

Amend the Census Bill by inserting a new section after section 16, to be known as "Section 17," and to read as follows:

Section 17. And all the records of the office of the Superintendent of the Census, shall be public records open to public inspection at all reasonable times, and copies of all papers on file in such office may be had by any citizens of the State by application and paying therefore one-half the rate now provided by law for the payment to clerks of courts for certified copies of deeds furnished by them.

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker, Messick,
Dennis, Putzel,
Dick, Ravenscroft,
Dodson, Wilkinson,
Gray, Williams, of Har.,

Marsh, —11.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President, Crothers, Applegarth, Kirwan,

Beasman, Betts, Bouic. . Brewington,

Moore, Peter, Rohrback,

Williams, of A. A., -12.

# FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Bouic:

Amend title by striking out all after "a bill," and inserting the following title:

"Entitled An Act to provide for taking a census of the population of the State of Maryland, under the authority thereof, and for making known by proclamation by the Governor the result thereof, and for apportioning the representative in the House of Delegates in conformity with such result."

Which proposed amendment was adopted.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Baker:

"Provided that nothing in this Act shall apply to Kent county."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker, Dennis. Dick, Dodson, Gray, Marsh,

Messick, Putzel. Ravenscroft, Wilkinson, Williams, of Har., **—11.** 

# NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President, Applegarth, Beasman, Betts. Bouic, Brewington,

Crothers. Kirwan, Moore. Peter. Rohrback. Williams, of A. A., Mr. Williams, of Harford,

Moved to strike out the "enacting clause" of said bill. Which motion was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,
Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—11.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President, Crothers,
Applegarth, Kirwan,
Beasman, Moore,
Betts, Peter,
Bouic, Rohrback,
Brewington, Wilkinson, of A. A.
Bryan, —13.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Ravenscroft:

Provided that nothing in this Act shall apply to Garrett county.

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Mefsrs. Baker. Messick. Dennis, Putzel, Dick, Ravenscroft, Dodson. Wilkinson. Williams, of Har. Grav. --11. Marsh. NEGATIVE. Messrs. President, Crothers,

Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,

Kirwan,
Moole,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.
—12.

And the bill, as amended,

Was read the second time, and ordered passed for the third reading by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,

Crothers, Kirwan, Moore, Peter, Rohrback,

Williams, of A. A.,
—12.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,

Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,

The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following message:

House bill entitled "An Act to repeal sections 654 and 211 of the Acts of 1898, chapter 123, entitled 'City of Baltimore,' sub-title 'Charter,' and to enact in lieu of section 657, three sections, to be known as 'Sections 657, 657 A and 657 B,' and to re-enact section 211 with amendments."

Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays."

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Legislation.

Also,

House bill entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of Maryland to obtain such copies of the population return of the Twelfth Census of the United States as he may deem necessary, and making provision for the payment of the expense of the same."

Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays."

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Legislation.

Also,

House bill entitled "An Act to add a new section to Article 33, of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Elections,' sub-title 'Miscellaneous Provisions,' to come in after section 117, known as 'Section 117 A,' relating to the sub-division of election districts and election precincts."

Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays."

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Legislation.

Also,

House bill entitled "An Act making appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the Legislature of Maryland for the Extraordinary Session of nineteen hundred and one."

Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays."

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Legislation.

Senate bill No. 4, entitled "An Act legalizing primary elections and providing for the manner and mode of conducting said primary elections hereafter to be held in this State."

With the following proposed amendments:

#### AMENDMENTS PPOPOSED

By Committee:

Amend by inserting in page 1, section 1, line 8, after the word "Baltimore," the following:

"In the city of Baltimore this can be left to another committee if so prescribed by the rules, resolutions or regulations of that party."

Amend on page 7, section 14 A, by adding at the end of said section the following:

"That in the event of no contest one polling place will be all that shall be required in each ward."

FURTHER AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

By Mr. Bryan:

Amend by inserting a new section, to be known as "Section 29 A," to read as follows:

"Section 29 A. And be it enacted, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any primary election held by any political party, in any county of this State, if the members of the State Central Committee of any political party subject to its provisions, shall by unanimous vote decide that it is not desired to hold the primary election for that particular political party, for that year, under the provisions of this Act. This decision, however, must be made and published in two county papers, if there be two of said county, at least forty-five days prior to the time of holding the primary election of that particular political party of that year. Provided. however, that notwithstanding such decision upon the part of any State Central Committee of any political party, that three hundred members of any political party, whose State Central Committee shall so decide, as hereinbefore provided, not to avail itself of this Act, who must be registered voters of said county, may petition the said State Central Committee of their party, for the said primary election to be held under the provisions of this Act, in which event said primary election, about to be held by said political party in said county, shall be held under the provisions of this Act.

"Any petition, when so presented, which must be filed within fifteen days after notice, as herein provided, with the State Central Committee of the political party, shall be filed by said committee with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, within five days after its receipt.

"Any person signing said petition, who is not a member of the political party petitioned, or any person who signs a ficticious name to said petition, shall be guilty of a mis-

demeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars."

Being on its second reading,

Pending further consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

Said proposed amendments were ordered printed in the Journal, and said bill, with proposed amendments, was made the Special Order of the Day for Wednesday, March 20th, at 11.15 A. M.

# INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Williams, of Anne Arundel:

A bill entitled "An Act to repeal section 112, 112 A and 112 B, of Article 2, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Anne Arundel County," sub-title "County Commissioners," as the same were enacted by chapter 442, Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1892, and to re-enact said sections 112 and 112 A, with amendments, and to repeal and re-enact with amendments, section 113, of Article 2, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Anne Arundel County," sub-title "County Commissioners," as the same was repealed and re-enacted with amendments, by chapter 515, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1894, said sections as amended, fixing the number and compensation of the County Commissioners for Anne Arundel county and providing the time when the terms of all the present County Commissioners of Anne Arundel county shall cease and determine."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

By Mr. Williams, of Anne Arundel:

A bill entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Visitors for the Anne Arundel county jail, and defining the powers and duties of said board."

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

At 10.35 P. M.,

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On motion of Mr. Crothers,

The Senate adjourned until Wednesday, March 20th, at 11 A. M.

# WEDNESDAY, March 20th 1901.

The Senate met at 11 A. M.,

Prayer by the Rev. Wm. E. Miller.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Applegarth, Baker, Beasman, Betts, Bouic, Brewington, Crothers, Dennis, Dick, Dodson, Gray, Kirwan, Marsh, Messick, Moore, Moses, Peter, Putzel, Ravenscroft, Rohrback, Wilkinson, Williams, of Harford; Williams, of Anne Arundel.—24.

The Journal of Tuesday, March 19th, was read and approved.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Applegarth:

A bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 244, of Article 10, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Dorchester County," sub-title "Oysters," and to repeal and re-enact with amendments, section 155, of Article 21, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Talbot County,' sub-title "Oysters,' as said section appears respectively in Volumns 1 and 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws, and all amendments, and re-

enactments of said section to the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, since the codification of the laws in 1888, said section being co-ordinate section of law, applicable to the waters of the Choptank rivers in common, between Dorchester and Talbot counties."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

By Mr. Applegarth,

A bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, section 255, of Article 10, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Dorchester County,' sub-title 'Oysters,' as said section was codified in 1888, with all amendments thereto including such amendments as were made thereto in chapter 693, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1900.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

# REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bouic, from the Committee on Legislation, rereported favorably with proposed amendment.

Senate bill entitled "An Act to cede jurisdiction to the United States of America over a certain tract of land in the county of Montgomery, State of Maryland, to be used and occupied as an Experiment Station for the Bureau of Animal Industry, and for the purpose herein specified."

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Committee:

Strike out the whole of section 2 and insert

"Section 2. That the State of Maryland shall retain concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over said land so that criminal and civil processes issued under the authority of the State by any offer thereof may be executed on said land and on the buildings erected thereon in the same way and manner as if jurisdiction had never been ceded and exclusive jurisdiction shall revert to and revest in this State whenever said tract of land shall permanently cease to be used and occupied by the United States for any of the purposes heretofore enumerated."

Which proposed amendment was adopted, and

The bill, as amended.

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bouic, from Committee on Legislation, reported favorably, with proposed amendments,

House bill entitled "An Act making appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the Legislature of Maryland for the Extraordinary Session of nineteen hundred and one."

# AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Committee:

On page 2 of the engrossed bill, on line 2 thereof, strike out the word "the," when it occurs the second time in said line and insert the word "two," in lieu thereof.

Which proposed amendment was adopted, and

The bill as amended was read the second time.

Mr. Bouic moved that the rules be suspended, and that said bill be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The roll was called and the rules were suspended (two thirds of all the Senators voting in the affirmative,) by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President, Gray, Applegarth, Kirwan. Baker, Marsh. Messick, Beasman. Betts, Moore, Bouic, Moses. Brewington, Peter. Putzel. Bryan, Crothers. Rohrback. Wilkinson, Dennis, Dick, Williams, of Har. Dodson. Williams, of A. A. -24.

NEGATIVE-None.

And the bill was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays, as follows:

# AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President. Gray, Applegarth, Kirwan. Baker, Marsh, Beasman. Messick. Betts. Moses. Bouic, Peter, Brewington, Putzel. Rohrback, Bryan, Crothers. Wilkinson, Dennis, Williams, of Har., Dick, Williams, of A. A., Dodson. -23.

## NEGATIVE-None.

Said biil was then returned to the House of Delegates.

## BILLS-THIRD READING.

House bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 15 and 16, of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Elections," as the said Article was enacted by the Act of 1896, chapter 202, entitled an Act to repeal Article 33, entitled "Elections," of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and the several Acts and parts of Acts amendatory thereto, and to re-enact the said Article 33, with amendments, and as such Article was amended by Acts supplementary to said Act of 1896, chapter 202; and also to add a new section to relate to Registration of Voters, and to come in after Section 25 of said Article 33, and to be known as "Section 25 A;" also to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 37, of said Article 33, relating to nominations of candidates for public office; also to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 49, 50, 51 and 52, of said Article 33, sub-title Ballots and Ballot Boxes,' also to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 54, 61 and 62, of said Article 33, sub-title 'Elections;' also to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 66 of said Article 33, sub-title 'Count of Ballots; also to repeal and re-enact with amendments

Section 114 A, of said Article 33, sub-title 'Miscellaneous Provisions.'"

Being on its third reading,

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Bryan:

Amend by inserting after the word "alphabetically," in the bill as amended, and contained in the amendment heretofore adopted and printed on page 151 of Senate Journal, March 19th, the following words, "according to their surnames."

Which proposed amendment was adopted.

And the bill, as amended,

Was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	President,
	Applegarth,
	Beasman,
	Betts,
	Bouic,
	Brewington,
	Bryan,

Crothers,
Kirwan,
Moore,
Moses,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams of

Williams, of A. A.,

—14.

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#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,
	Dennis,
	Dick,
	Dodson,
	Gray,
	Marsh,

Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

Senate bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 270 GG," subtitle "Nominations," sections 270 LL, 270 RR, 270 SS, subtitle "Ballots and Ballot Boxes," and sections 270 CCC, 270 DDD, 270 HHH, and 270 AAAAA, subtitle "Elections," of chapter 2 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, of the Session of 1898, entitled "An Act to repeal chapter 544, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, in the year 1894, entitled 'An Act to add new and additional sections to Article 11, of

the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title 'Frederick County,' sub-title 'Frederick,' relating to elections in Frederick city, and to enact in lieu thereof certain new and additional sections relating to the registration of voters, and to elections in Frederick city aforesaid, to be added to said Article 11, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Frederick County," sub-title "Frederick," to follow section 270 A, of said Article, and to be known as "270 B, etc."

Was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,
Crothers,
Kirwan,
Moore,
Peter,
Moses,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson
Gray,
Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—11.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

# ORDER OF THE DAY.

The hour having arrived,

The Senate considered the Order of the Day,

Being,

Senate bill No. 4, entitled "An Act legalizing primary elections and providing for the manner and mode of conducting said primary elections hereafter to be held in this State."

With proposed amendments.

Said bill being on its second reading.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Bryan:

Amend by striking out all after the words "entitled an" to and including the word "State," of the title of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Act to amend Article 33, of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Elections,' by adding a sub-title thereto to be designated as 'Primary Elections,' and adding the following additional sections thereto, to be numbered consecutively as 'Sections 153 to 181,' inclusive.

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Article 33, of the Code of Public General Laws, be, and the same is hereby amended by adding a sub-title thereto, to be designated as 'Primary Elections' and by adding the following additional sections thereto, to be known as 'Sections 153 to 181 inclusive."

Amend by striking out the words "Section 1, section 2, section 3, section 4, section 5, section 6, section 7, section 8, section 9, section 10, section 11, section 12, section 13; section 14, section 15, section 19, section 17, section 18, section 19, section 20, section 21, section 22, section 23, section 24, section 25, section 26, section 27, section 28, and section 29."

And add in lieu thereof consecutively:

"153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180 and 181."

Which proposed amendment was adopted.

Pending further consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

Said bill with proposed amendments was committed to a Special Committee of Messrs. Bryan, Williams, of Harford, Crothers and Putzel.

And made the Special Order of the Day for Wednesday, March 20th, at 8.30 P. M.

House bill entitled "An Act providing for taking a census of the State of Maryland, under the authority thereof."

Being on its third reading,

Was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Crothers,

Further consideration of said bill, was postponed pending consideration of

Senate bill No. 4, entitled "An Act legalizing primary elections and providing for the manner and mode of conducting said primary elections, hereafter to be held in this State."

At 1.35 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Crothers,
The Senate took a recess until 8 P. M.

## NIGHT SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, March 20th, 1901.

The Senate resumed session at 8 P. M.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Applegarth, Baker, Beaseman, Betts, Bouic, Brewington, Bryan, Crothers, Dennis, Dick, Dodson, Gray, Kirwan, Marsh, Messick, Moore, Moses,

Peter, Putzel, Ravenscroft, Wilkinson, Williams, of Har., Williams, of A. A.—25.

# BILLS-SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

Senate bill No. 5, entitled "An Act creating a sewerage commission for Baltimore city, and authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the stock of said corporation to an amount not exceeding \$12,000-000, for the purpose of providing, constructing and maintaining a sewerage system, to provide for the collection and disposal of sewerage in said city, and to authorize the submission of an ordinance for that purpose, to the legal voters of said city, with proposed amendments."

Said bill being on its third reading,

Was recommitted to the Committee on Legislation.

# ORDER OF THE DAY.

The hour having arrived,

The Senate considered the Order of the Day, being

Senate bill No. 4, entitled "An Act Legalizing Primary Elections, and providing for the manner and modes of conducting said primary elections hereafter to be held in this State, with proposed amendments."

Mr. Bryan, from Select Committee, reported said Senate bill No. 4, favorably, with proposed amendment.

Mr. Williams, of Harford, from said Select Committee, submitted the following unfavorable report upon said bill:

We are compelled to recommend an unfavorable report upon Senate bill, printed No. 4, known as "Primary Election bill," for two reasons:

1. Because the provision of House bill amending the provision of our general election law are made to apply to primary elections, the result of which will be to make it impossible for citizens who cannot read to vote at primary elections; and

2. Because the affidavit required to be taken by voters is too sweeping, and will prevent members of a political party, who possess any independence or exercise any judgment and discretion in voting at general elections, from voting at primary elections.

S. A. WILLIAMS, LEWIS PUTZEL.

Which was read and ordered spread upon the Journal.

# AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Amend by striking out all after the words "a bill," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Entitled "An Act to amend Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Elections.' by adding a subtitle thereto to be designated as 'Primary Elections,' and adding the following additional sections thereto, to be numbered consecutively as 'Sections 153 to 182, inclusive.

- "Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, be and the same is hereby amended by adding a sub-title thereto, to be designated as 'Primary Elections.' and by adding the following additional sections thereto, to be known as 'Sections 153 to 182, inclusive:
- "153. That subject to provisions of section 29 of this Act, all primary elections hereafter to be held in any county of this State, or in the city of Baltimore, by any political party, which, at the preceding general election, polled ten per centum of the vote cast, to entitle it to have its candidates placed upon the official ballot by nominations made by primary elections, or by convention, shall be by ballot, in the manner and form hereinafter provided, and at such time and in such places as shall be designated by the committee having the control and management of the party affairs in the respective counties or in the city of Baltimore, of the political party holding such primary elections, and not inconsistent with the provisions of this Article.
- "154. That ten days prior to the time of holding such primary election in any county of this State, or in the city of Baltimore, under the provisions of this Act, for the

purpose of selecting any candidate or candidates to be voted for at the next general election for any office, national, State, county and municipal, or for the purpose of selecting any delegates to the nominating convention of any political party, as provided in this Act, which convention shall be constituted for the purpose of selecting candidates for the various offices to be filled at the next general election, the members of the committees of the political party holding said primary election, as provided in the preceding section, shall have prepared ballots containing the names of the candidates or delegates, as the case may be, to be voted for at said primary election, alphabetically arranged according to the surname of the candidates with a square to the right of each name to be voted for, which said ballots and arrangement shall conform in all respects to the character and style of ballots hereafter to be used at any general election to be held in this State, except that the fac-simile of the name or names of the chairmen, or chairmen of the said committee or committees of the county, or of the city of Baltimore, as the case may be, shall be printed upon each of said ballots, in place of the fac-simile of the name of the President of the Board of Election Supervisors, as provided for in the general election law.

"155. That the law applicable to any general election hereafter to be held in this State, shall be applicable to every primary election held under the provisions of this Act, as to the manner and form of marking, folding, casting and counting the ballots, as fully as though the provisions of said general election law where set out and embodied in full in this Article.

"156. That the members of the said committee or committees of the county or of the city of Baltimore, of the political party holding said primary election, shall, at least ten days prior to the time of holding said primary election. name and appoint three judges and two clerks for each polling place in the county or city, where said primary election is to be held, all of whom shall be citizens of high standing and repute and voters in the election district, precinct or ward where they are to act, and members of the political party holding said primary election. Each of said judges and clerks shall be imme-

diately notified of their appointment, and prior to acting as said judges and clerks, each of them shall take and subscribe to the following oath, before some person qualified to administer an oath, in a book to be furnished, as hereinafter provided,

# Form of Oath.

"I ——, being duly sworn (or affirmed), say, that I, having been appointed judge or clerk of the primary election to be held in county of —— or precinct of ——, or ward of Baltimore city, that I will use my best endeavor to see that said primary is fairly and honestly conducted, that no ballot shall be permitted to be cast or counted, except as provided by the laws of this State; that I will not knowingly permit or countenance any attempt to violate in any particular any of the provisions of said laws, and that I will inform upon any person or persons who attempt to violate any of the provisions of said laws, of which I have knowledge or information. Each of said judges or clerks shall be required to serve unless they decline within three days prior to the time of holding said primary under this Article.

"157. That the Board of Election Supervisors of the counties and of the city of Baltimore, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to furnish equipment, including booths, tables, etc., used at the general election, and the ballot boxes so used, whenever so requested in writing by the said committee or committees of the political party holding said primary election three days prior to holding a primary election under this Article, taking their receipt therefor, which said election paraphernalia, ballot boxes, etc., shall be returned intact within three days after said primary election, by the committee or committees so requesting same.

"158. That no person shall hereafter be permitted to vote at any primary election held in this State, who is not a registered voter of the precinct, ward or district where he offers to vote. The judges of the primary election held by any political party in this State shall be furnished by the said committee or committees of the party holding the said primary election a certified copy of the books of registration for the precinct, ward or dis-

trict where said primary election is to be held, as used at the general election next preceding, and no person shall be given an official primary election ballot whose name is not first ascertained to be upon said certified copy of the registration book.

"150. That said committee or committees of the county or of the city of Baltimere of the political party holding said primary election, shall give not less than ten days notice of the time and place when and where said primary election is to be held. If said election be held in Baltimore city, such notice shall be published at least three times in two daily newspapers published in Baltimore city. If such election be held in any county, publication shall be made either by hand bills circulated and posted in conspicuous places in one election district, or by one insertion in a weekly paper of the party holding such election, and published in said county.

"160. That any person who is desirous of being a candidate of his political party for any office to be filled at the general election next succeeding, in any county of the State, or in the city of Baltimore, or of any Congressional or Legislative district or ward of said city, shall notify in writing the said committee or committees of his political party, of said county or city, at least fifteen days prior to the time of holding said primary election, accompanied by such sum of money as may be prescribed by the said committee or committees of the county of the political party holding said primary election, or of the city of Baltimore, which sum must be uniform upon all candidates for that particular office. The committee or committees, as hereinbefore provided, shall at least thirty days prior to the holding of any primary election, fix the assessments for all candidates for each office to be filled, which shall in all cases be uniform for each particular office, and give notice through the public press, as soon as so fixed, by publication in at least one county paper, if in the county, and two daily papers in Baltimore city, if in the city, and said person shall be entitled. after complying with the provisions of this section, to have his name placed upon the official primary election ballot, if the candidates are to be chosen directly, as provided in this Article, or if by convention, then in that event, the candidate is to have his name placed on said

official primary election ballot, with the names of the delegates selected by him, immediately under his name; the alphabetical arrangement hereinbefore referred to as provided by law is to be applicable only to the surname of the candidates with reference to the surnames of the delegates constituting the group, and a vote cast, by marking in the square to the right of the name of the candidate himself, is to be counted as a vote for his group of delegates. If, however, any of his group of delegates is voted for separately, by marking in the square to the right of the name of such delegate, then only the delegate so marked shall be counted.

"161. That the political organization of the respective parties, in the counties or in the city of Baltimore, may adopt rules and regulations as to whether candidates shall be selected by direct vote, througout said county or the city of Baltimore, or any legislative district or ward of said city, or shall be nominated by a convention to be composed of a uniform number of delegates from the respective districts or wards, as the case may be, to be selected as provided in this Article, but no matter whether selected by direct vote or by delegates chosen to a convention, the provisions of this Article shall in all respects be applicable. If the candidate to be nominated are for State offices or for Congress, the State organization of the political party is clothed with the same power to make rules and regulations for the manner of selecting said candidates, by direct vote or by convention, as that given to the local political party organization heretofore in this section.

"162. That all expenses, except for ballots and public notices, which must be furnished by the said committee or committees of the respective parties, incurred in the holding of any primary election of any political party in this State, under the provisions of this Article shall be paid by the city of Baltimore and the counties respectively, as follows: In the city of Baltimore a per diem of \$5,00 the chief judge, who shall also be the return judge, and \$2.00 per diem for the other judges and clerks; in the counties the chief judge shall be entitled to a per diem for appearing before the grand jury as hereinafter provided as though he had been summoned.

- "163. That the said committee or committees of the political party of the county and of Baltimore city, respectively, holding said primary election in said county or city, within thirty days after said primary election, shall file an itemized statement, verified by affidavit, showing the amount of money received from each candidate, and the legitimate expenses incurred under the provisions of this Article with the County Commissioners of each county, and the Comptroller of Baltimore city, and turn over to said County Commissioners and Comptroller respectively, the balance shown to be in their hands, unless said balance is in excess of the actual cost of holding said primary election, in which event only the actual cost shall be required to be paid to said county and city, respectively.
- "164. That only one primary election shall be held by each political party coming under the provisions of this Article, in the counties annually; and only one by each of the said political parties in Baltimore city annually, except every second year, when nominations are to be made for municipal officers, when provisions may be made for holding two primary elections in one year.
- "165. That any member of the said committee or committees of the political party holding a primary election, under the provisions of this Act, who fails to comply with the requirements thereof as herein provided, shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment in jail, for not more than sixty days, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.
- "166. That any person offering to vote at any primary election held under this Article, if challenged as to the right to vote at said primary election because of his previous political affiliations shall be sworn to, and if such person states under oath that he is attached to the principles of the party holding said primary election, and that he will support the nominees of that party at the election next ensuing he shall be entitled to vote; and if he declines to take such oath, his vote shall not be received.
- "167. That at any primary election hereafter to be held under this Act in Baltimore city, there shall be four

voting places in every ward of said city where there are contests, and where there is no contest then one voting place shall be sufficient. These voting places shall be selected by said committee or committees of the party holding such primary election, as best suited for the convenience of the voters of said ward.

"168. That if any person at any primary election of any political party, held hereafter in this State for the purpose of selecting one or more candidates to be voted for by the people for public office, or for the purpose of selecting delegates to any convention of such political party, shall knowingly personate and vote, or attempt to vote in the name of any other person, whether living, dead, or fictitious, or vote or attempt to vote more than once at any such primary election, or after having voted at the primary election of one party, shall vote or attempt to vote at the primary election of any other party during the same year, or knowingly or fraudently vote or attempt to vote at a place where he is not entitled to vote, or by force, threat, intimidation, bribery, reward or offer thereof, unlawfully prevent any person entitled to vote at such primary election, from freely exercising his right to vote thereat, or by any fraudulent means induce or compel any person to vote or refuse to or abstain from exercising such right, or induce or compel by any fraudulent means any judge or other officers of any such primary election, to receive a vote from any person not entitled to cast such vote, he shall on conviction thereof be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in jail for not more than six months, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

"169. That if any judge or other officer of a primary election shall knowingly and fraudulently receive a vote from any person not entitled to vote at such primary election, or knowingly and fraudulently refuse to receive the vote of any person entitled to vote at such primary election, or shall fraudulently make, sign, publish or deliver any false tally or the return of the result of any such primary elections; or any certificate of the result of a primary election, knowing the same to be false, he shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine of not more

than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in jail for not more than six months, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

"170. That if any person shall knowingly and fraudulently put any ballot, or other paper, having the semblance of a ballot, into any ballot box being used, or to be used for receiving the votes at any such primary election, with intent to affect the result of such primary election during such primary election, or if any person shall, before or during the canvass of ballots at any such primary election, in any manner change, substitute or alter any ballot taken from the ballot box, then being canvassed or about to be canvassed, or shall remove any ballot or semblance thereof from, or add any ballot or semblance thereof to, the ballot taken from such ballot box, and then being canvassed, he shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in jail for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

"171. That one accredited representative of each and every candidate or group of delegates to be voted for at each primary election, to be designated in writing by such candidates or groups of delegates, and in case of his necessary absence, a substitute similarly selected shall be entitled to be and remain in the voting place in full view of the ballot box from the opening to the close of election, and during the count of the ballots, and shall be entitled to take such position as will enable him to scrutinize the ballots as they are counted by the proper officers of the primary election, and said representatives so selected shall have the right to challenge any vote offered, and also the right to except to any ruling of the judges, either as to the receipt of the ballot or the counting of the same, and a refusal upon the part of the judges of said primary election to permit any such duly accredited representative to exercise such rights shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding three months, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

"172. That if at the place appointed for holding any such election, and when ten minutes after the time fixed for beginning the same have expired, any one or more of the judges so elected shall fail to appear, the other judges or judge present and qualified shall appoint some other person or persons having the requisite qualification to act as judge or judges of said election, and administer to him or them the oath or affirmation required in the preceding section, so that there shall always be three judges at such election; and if any or both of said clerks shall fail to appear or qualify within the time aforesaid, the Judges of Election of said ward or voting place shall appoint one or both clerks, as the case may be, having the requisite qualifications, and qualify them to act as such, by administering the oath as prescribed in the preceding section; no votes shall be received by said judge or judges until the number of judges and clerks shall have been completed and qualified, as provided under the provisions of this Article.

"173. That it shall be the duty of the said clerks of election to enter the name and residence of each person who casts a vote at said election, plainly in the poll book, which on its front or title page shall contain the form of oath in a preceding section prescribed, which said oath as taken shall be signed by all of said judges and clerks, and also to perform such other duties as are prescribed by this Article to be by them performed.

"174. That no person shall be permitted to be in the room selected as the polling place of the precinct, district or the ward during the time any such election is being held, except the judges, clerks and those who are actually engaged in voting or preparing their ballot, and the representatives as hereinbefore provided, and such police officers as may be designated to attend thereat by the police board (if in Baltimore city) upon request made to said board in writing by the said committee or committees of the city of the party holding the election: after the election is closed, any candidate shall be entitled to be present during the counting of the ballots.

"175 That when the poll shall be closed, the box wherein the ballots are deposited shall immediately thereafter

be opened by the judge or judges of election, and the said judge or judges shall publicly, in the presence of the persons designated in the preceding section, carefully take out the said ballots and read distinctly and aloud the name or names which have been marked thereon as hereinbefore provided, respectively, and the clerks of said election shall carefully enter and keep an account of the same on the poll book, so that the number of votes for each candidate or delegate tallied thereon my be readily cast up and down.

"176. That if upon opening any of said ballots there be found any more names marked thereon than there ought to be, or if any two or more of such ballots be deceitfully folded together, or if the purpose for which the vote is given is not plainly designated thereon, such ballot shall be rejected and not counted.

"177. That as soon as the ballots shall be read off and counted, and the number for each candidate reckoned up and ascertained, the judge or judges of election shall make out, under his or their hands, attested by the clerk of election or one of them, on the poll book, a plain, fair and distinct certificate of the number of votes, which shall have been then and there given for each candidate, distinguishing the station or office for which he is a candidate; such certificate to be as near as possible in the form of the like certificate required from the judges of election under the general election law of the State.

"178. That the return judges of any primary election shall return, on the day following the day on which any primary election shall be held under this law, before twelve o'clock, noon, the ballots cast and the ballots rejected at such election, in several sealed packages, and the poll books and certificates aforesaid, to the chairman of the said committee or committees of the political party under whose authority the election was called, who shall immediately thereupon publicly announce the result; such packages shall be destroyed at the expiration of thirty days, by said committee or committees without breaking the seal unless they are, before that time, demanded by the party convention or by other competent authority to

be used as evidence in cases of contest among any of the candidates at such election.

"Any judge of election who shall fail to return the ballots sealed as herein provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished upon conviction, by fine, not exceeding \$100, or by imprisonment in jail for not more than six months, or both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

That the party convention of the political party holding said primary elections shall have full power to hear and determine all questions of contest between any candilates voted for at such election, and to prescribe the rules to govern all such contests, and may demand and receive for such purpose from the said committee or committees, the poll books, certificates and ballots returned to it by the judge of election; and for such purpose shall have power to summon witnesses and examine them under oath, to be administered by the acting chairman of such convention. But if a candidate or candidates are chosen under the provision of this Article by direct vote, the said committee or committees of the party shall have full power to determine any contest and for that purpose shall be clothed with the same authority as that given to the party convention.

"180. That it shall be the duty of the return judges of said election, immediately after each election at which he has acted as such, to appear before the grand jury of the Criminal Court of Baltimore, if held in Baltimore city, or before the grand jury of the county where held, to be examined touching any and all violations of this Article of which he may have knowledge or information to have been committed at such election, or to furnish to said grand jury before their adjournment, his or their certificate, signed by him and under oath made and certified before a Justice of the Peace of said city or county, that he did not know and had no reason to believe that any such offense had been committed at such election, which certificate shall be returned by the grand jury to the Criminal Court of Baltimore city and the Circuit Court of the county, and preserved and recorded by the clerk thereof.

"181. That any person or persons, who shall offer to bribe any person for the purpose of securing his vote, at any primary election held under the provisions of this Article, or who shall attempt by threat, intimidation or promise of reward to influence the vote of any person at such primary election, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished, upon conviction, by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment of not more than six months, or by both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

"182. That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any primary election held by any political party, in any county of this State, if the members of the committee or committees of any political party subject to its provisions, shall, by unanimous vote, decide that it is not desired to hold the primary election for that particular political party, for that year, under the provisions of this Article. This decision, however, must be made and published in two county papers, if there be two, of said county, at least forty-five days prior to the time of holding the primary election of that particular political party for that year. Provided, however, that notwithstanding such decision upon the part of said committee or committees of any political party, twenty-five per centum of the members, (as shown by the vote of that party cast at the general election next preceding of any political party whose committee or committees shall so decide, as hereinbefore provided, not to avail itself of this Article, who must be registered voters of said county, may petition the said committee or committees of their party, for the said primary election to be held under the provisions of this Article, in which event said primary election about to be held by said political party in said county, shall be held under the provisions of this article. Such petition must be filed within fifteen days after notice, as herein provided with the said committee or committees of the political party, and said petition shall be filed by said committee or committees with the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, within five days after its receipt.

"Any person signing said petition who is not a member of the political party whose committee or committees is petitioned, or any persons who signs a fictitious name to said petition shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor,

and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

"But nothing in this section shall apply to Baltimore city.

"Sec. 2. And be it enacted, that all Acts or parts of Acts, local or general, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

"Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage."

At 8.35 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Putzel,

The Senate took a recess for fifteen minutes.

The Senate resumed its session at 8.50 P. M.

The Senate proceeded with the consideration of Senate bill No. 4, entitled "An Act legalizing primary elections and providing for the manner and mode of conducting said primary elections hereafter to be held in this State."

With proposed amendment.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Putzel:

Amend by adding at the end of the proposed Code, section 160, of the amendment the following words: "But the said committee or committees for the respective counties or the city of Baltimore, may either in accordance with the rules of the party to which they belong, if there are such rules, or if there are no such rules, then of their own motion, appoint two persons whose duty it shall be to render assistance to any voter, who is unable to read, in marking his ballot, provided said voter shall make an affidavit before the judges of said election that he cannot read. The ballot in such cases shall be marked by one of said persons in the presence of the other and of the voter. The persons so appointed to render assistnce shall, before acting, make the affidavit required of judges and clerks of primary elections as provided in this Article."

Which proposed amendment to amendment proposed was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,
Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—11.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President, Crothers,
Beasman, Kirwan,
Betts, Moore,
Bouic, Moses,
Brewington, Peter,
Bryan, Rohrback—12.

# FURTHER PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Putzel:

Amend proposed Code section 166 of the amendment by striking out the words "support the nominees of that party at the election ensuing," in line 2 and 3, on page 8 of said proposed amendment and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Further and promote the principles of said party."

# SUBSTITUTE PROPOSED FOR AMENDMENT PROPOSED TO AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Moses:

In section 166 strike out the words "nominees of that;" on page 6.

Which proposed substitute for proposed amendment to amendment proposed was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,

**—12**.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har,
—11.

And the substituted amendment to amendment proposed was adopted.

FURTHER PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO AMENDMENT PRO-POSED.

# By Mr, Moses:

Amend in line 8 of section 174, by inserting between the words "candidate" and "shall" the following, "or any duly authorized agent of any candidate."

Which proposed amendment to amendment proposed was adopted by yeas and nays, as follows:

## AFFIRMATIVE:

Messrs. President, Messick, Baker. Moses. Peter. Beasman. Putzel. Betts, Rohrback, Bouic. Gray, Wilkinson. Williams, of Har., Kirwan, Williams, of A. A. Marsh, -16.

## NEGATIVE-None.

FURTHER PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO AMENDMENT PROPOSED

# By Mr. Moses:

Amend section 159 of the bill, as follows:

Amend in line 7 of said section, by striking out all after the word "times," down to the end of the sentence, and insert the following in lieu thereof: "In the daily newspapers published in Baltimore city, one of which shall be in the German language."

Which proposed amendment to amendment proposed was adopted.

FURTHER PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO AMENDMENT PRO-POSED.

By Mr. Rohrback:

At the end of section 1, being at the end of Code section 182, add the following:

"Provided that nothing in this bill shall apply to any municipal election to be held in this State excepting in the city of Baltimore."

Which proposed amendment to amendment proposed was adopted.

FURTHER PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Ravenscroft:

Provided, however, that nothing in this Act shall apply to the counties of Garrett, Allegany, St. Mary's, Charles, Kent, Calvert, Talbot, Caroline and Somerset.

Which proposed amendment to amendment proposed was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

# AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,

Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President, Crothers,
Applegarth, Kirwan,
Beasman, Moore,
Betts, Moses,
Bouic, Peter,
Brewington, Rohrback,
Bryan, Williams, of A. A.

--14.

The question then recurred upon the original amendment offered by Mr. Bryan, as amended.

Which proposed amendment as amended was adopted by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,
Crothers,
Kirwan,
Rohes,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.,
-13.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Baker, Messick,
Dennis, Putzel,
Dick, Ravenscroft,
Dodson, Wilkinson,
Gray, Williams, of Har.
Marsh, —11.

And the bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for the third reading by yeas and nays as follows:

# AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Bryan,
Bryan,
Crothers,
Kirwan,
Moses,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.,
—12.

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.
—11.

## At 10.35 P. M.,

Mr. Wilkinson moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which motion was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker, Marsh, Bryan, Messick,

Dennis, Dick, Dodson. Gray,

Putzel, Ravenscroft, Wilkinson, Williams, of Har.,

-12.

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President, Applegarth, Beasman, Betts, Bouic, Brewington, Kirwan, Moore, Moses, Peter, Rohrback,

Crothers.

Williams, of A. A., **—13**.

# At 10.50 P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Peter,

The Senate adjourned until Thursday, March 21st, at 11 A. M.

# THURSDAY, March 21, 1901.

The Senate met at 11 A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Wm. E. Miller.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Applegarth, Baker, Beasman, Betts, Bouic, Brewington,, Crothers, Dennis, Dick, Dodson, Gray, Kirwin, Marsh, Messick, Moore, Moses, Peter, Putzel, Ravenscroft, Rohrbach, Wilkinson, Williams, of Harford, Williams, of Anne Arundel.—24.

The Journal of Wednesday, March 20th, was read and approved.

# UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Senate considered unfinished business, being

House bill entitled "An Act to provide for taking a census of the population of the State of Maryland, under the authority thereof."

Said bill being on its third reading.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

## By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

In line one of section one, of printed bill, after the word "Maryland," insert the following words, "that the Governor of this State be, and he is hereby authorized to take such steps as he may deem reasonable and proper to secure a revision, at the expense of the Federal Government, of the late National census in this State, or such cities, towns or counties thereof as he may deem expedient for the purpose of securing the accuracy of said census or the final result thereof, and upon such terms as he may deem necessary and proper for said purpose.

"Section 2. And be it enacted, That in the event of the failure of the Governor to secure a revision upon the terms set forth in section one of this Act."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,
Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
-11.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,
Crothers,

Kirwan,
Moore,
Roore,
Rohre,
Williams, of A. A.,
-14.

And said bill, as amended,

Was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

# AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman.
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,
Crothers,
Kirwan,
Moore.
Peter,
Moses,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.,
—14.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,

Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—11.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

# BILLS-THIRD READING.

Senate bill entitled "An Act to cede jurisdiction to the United States of America over a certain tract of land in

the county of Montgomery, State of Maryland, to be used and occupied as an Experiment Station for the Bureau of Animal Industry, and for the purpose herein specified."

Was read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	President,	Gray,
	Applegarth,	Kirwan,
	Baker.	Marsh,
	Beasman,	Messick,
	Betts,	Moore,
	Bouic,	Moses,
	Brewington,	Peter,
	Bryan.	Putzel,
	Crothers,	Rohrback,
	Dennis,	Wilkinson,
	Dick,	Williams, of Har.,
	Dodson,	Williams, of A. A.
	•	94

# NEGATIVE-None.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

At 3.20 P. M.,

Mr. Dick moved that the Senate take a recess until 8 P. M.

Which motion was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,	Messick,
	Dennis,	Putzel,
	Dick,	Ravenscroft,
	Dodson,	Wilkinson,
	Gray,	Williams, of Har.
	Marsh,	<b>—11</b> .

# NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	President,	Crothers,
	Applegarth,	Kirwan,
	Beasman,	Moore,
	Betts,	Moses,
	Bouic.	Peter.

Brewington, Bryan, Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.

—14.

Senate bill No. 4, entitled "An Act to amend Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Elections,' by adding a sub-title 'thereto,' to be designated as 'Primary Elections,' and adding the following additional sections thereto, to be numbered consecutively as 'Sections 153 to 182,' inclusive."

Being on its third reading,

At 3.30 P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Putzel,

The Senate took a recess until 4.30 P. M.

# AFTERNOON SESSION.

THURSDAY, March 21, 1901.

The Senate resumed session at 4.30 P. M.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Baker, Betts, Bouic, Brewington, Dennis, Dodson, Gray, Kirwan, Messick, Moore, Moses, Peter, Putzel, Rohrback, Wilkinson, Williams, of Harford; Williams, of Anne Arundel.—18.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Senate considered unfinished business, being Senate bill No. 4, entitled "An Act to amend Article

33 of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Elections,' by adding a sub-title thereto, to be designated as 'Primary Elections,' and adding the following additional sections thereto, to be numbered consecutively as 'Sections 153 to 182, inclusive.'"

Said bill being on its third reading,

Was read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President, Crothers,
Applegarth, Kirwan,
Beasman, Moore,
Retts, Moses,
Bouic, Peter,
Brewington, Rohrback,
Bryan, Williams, of A. A.

—14.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—11.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

## ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Peter, it was

Ordered, That the President, Secretary of the Senate, Journal Clerk, Reading Clerk and Chief Engrossing Clerk, and the members of the Engrossing Committee, receive severally for their services in engrossing, preparing and enrolling and signing bills in the recess of the General Assembly of this extra session, the sum of fifty dollars, and that the President of the Senate and Chairman of the Engrossing Committee designate the clerks to be employed, and that such clerks shall receive the same compensation as hereby allowed members of the committee.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bouic, from Committee on Legislation, reported fovorably,

Senate bill No. 8, entitled "An Act to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the use of the commission appointed by the Governor to represent the State of Maryland at the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition, to be held at Charleston, South Carolina, and the Pan-American Exposition to be held at Buffalo, New York."

On motion of Mr. Crothers,

Further consideration of said bill was postponed until the night session

At 6.30 P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

The Senate took a recess until 8 P. M.

# NIGHT SESSION.

THURSDAY, March 21st, 1901.

The Senate resumed session at 8 P. M.

Present at roll-call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Baker, Beasman, Betts, Bouic, Brewington, Bryan, Crothers, Dick, Dodson, Gray, Kirwan, Marsh, Messick, Moore, Moses, Peter, Putzel, Ravenscroft, Rohrback, Wilkinson, Williams, of Harford—22.

# UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Senate considered unfinished business, being

A favorable report by Mr. Bouic from the Committee on Legislation upon

Senate No. 8, entitled "An Act to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the use of the commissions appointed by the Governor to represent the State of Maryland at the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition, to be held at Charleston, South Carolina. and the Pan-American Exposition to be held at Buffalo, New York."

And said bill was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, by yeas and nays, asfollows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	President,	Kirwan,
	Applegarth,	Marsh,
Baker, Bouic, Bryan, Dennis, Dodson, Gray,		Messick,
	Bouic,	Moore,
	Bryan,	Moses,
		Putzel,
	Dodson,	Wilkinson,
	Williams, of Har.,	
	•	—16.

# NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Beasman, Crothers,
Betts, Peter,
Brewington, Rohrback,

The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following message:

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to donate for use of the new Court of Appeals building at Annapolis, the twelve Ionic columns from the old U. S. Custom House, which have recently been given to the city of Baltimore, by the Federal Government.

Endorsed: "Unfavorably reported by Committee on Legislation, and report adopted."

# REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bouic, from Committee on Legislation, reported favorably with proposed amendment the following order:

Ordered, That the following be appointed as additional employees to the Senate:

Bruce C. Dean, of Dorchester county, keeper of the Cloak Room.

Henry T. Bell, of Worchester county, Engrossing Clerk.

William J. Sharf, of Baltimore county, Engrossing Clerk.

Page Wysham and Geo. Taylor, pages, (one per diem per day, to be equally divided between them.)

Simon W. Cullum, watchman in the rotunda.

Paul Waters, of Montgomery county, Engrossing Clerk.

John E. Blank, of Carroll county, Engrossing Clerk.

Miss Kate M. McDonald, of Baltimore city, Stenographer.

James E. Tate, of Anne Arundel county, Postmaster.

#### AMENDMENT PROPOSED

By Committee:

Strike out all after the word "ordered," and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"That the President appoint additional employees of the Senate for this session in number not exceeding ten."

Which proposed amendment was adopted, and

The order as amended was adopted.

Mr. Bouic, from Committee on Legislation, reported without recommendation,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to repeal sections 112, 112 A and 112 B, of Article 2, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Anne Arundel County," sub-title "County Commissioners," as the same were enacted by chapter 342, Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1892, and to re-enact said sections 112 and 112 A, with amendments, and to repeal and re enact with amendments, section 113, of Article 2, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Anne Arundel County," subtitle "County Commissioners," as the same was repealed and re-enacted with amendments, by chapter 515, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1896, said sections as amended, fixing the number and compensation of the County Commissioners for Anne Arundel county and providing the time when the terms of all the present County Commissioners of Anne Arundel county shall cease and determine."

Which was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bouic, from Committee on Legislation, reported without recommendation,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Visitors for the Anne Arundel county jail and defining the powers and duties of said board."

Which was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bouic, from Committee on Legislation, reported favorably, with proposed amendments,

Senate bill No. 5, entitled "An Act creating a sewerage commission for Baltimore city, and authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to issue the stock of said corporation to an amount not exceeding \$12,000,000, for the purpose of providing, constructing and maintaining a sewerage system, to provide for the collection and disposal of the sewerage of said city, and the inhabitants thereof, and to authorize the submission of an ordinance for that purpose, to the legal voters of said city."

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Committee:

Strike cut all after the words "a bill," and insert as follows:

"Entitled 'An Act creating a Sewerage Commission for Baltimore city and authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the stock of said corporation to an amount not exceeding twelve million (\$12,000-000.00) dollars for the purpose of providing, constructing and maintaining a public sewerage system, to provide for the collection and disposal of the sewage of said city, and the inhabitants thereof, and to authorize the submission of an ordinance for that purpose to the legal voters of said city.

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Thomas G. Hayes, Wallace Stebbins, Benjamin T. Fendall, Alfred M. Quick and Charles Phelps, Jr., and two citizens of the city of Baltimore who shall be appointed by the Mayor of said city, by and with the consent of the majority of all the members elected to the Second Branch of the City Council of Baltimore, be and are hereby appointed a commission, to serve without pay and to be known as the Sewerage Commission. That the person first named shall be the president of the said commission, and the said commission shall elect one of its number secretary of said commission. The said commission shall forthwith adopt and construct such a sewerage system for Baltimore city, and the inhabitants thereof, as said commission may deem best adapted and suited for said sewerage service. The said commission shall have all the power which may be necessary to execute said work. The said commission are hereby empowered to exercise the power of eminent domain, in order to condemn any land or interest in or building in the construction or maintenance of said sewerage system in the mode to be provided by ordinance passed by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore city.

"The said commission shall appoint and remove at pleasure the entire force of employes employed by it which may be required to construct and maintain said sewerage system, and shall have the power to pass such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the construction and maintenance of said work, and said commission shall, from time to time, and as rapidly as said sewerage system may be available, require existing

buildings, and those hereinafter constructed, to be connected with said sewerage system.

"The said commission shall award all contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, which may be made in the construction and maintenance of said sewerage system.

"The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall furnish said commission with necessary rooms and furniture.

"Vacancies in said commission shall be filled by said commission, and the members of said commission shall be municipal officers, and subject to removal by the Mayor, as provided in the Act of 1898, chapter 123, except when said vacancy occurs by death, resignation or removal of one or both of the appointees by the Mayor and Second Branch of the City Council, as hereinbefore provided, in which event said vacancy or vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments are made."

"Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the cost of the construction and maintenance of the said sewerage system shall be met by general taxation.

"Provided, however, that the work and labor required to be done in the construction and maintenance of said sewerage system or any part thereof, shall be done by day labor by persons employed by said Sewerage Commission by or under the authority of said commission; and provided further, that all persons so employed and who may be engaged in the work and labor which shall be required in the construction and maintenance of said sewerage system, shall be registered voters of Baltimore city or of one of the election districts of the State of Maryland; and provided further, that if it is found impracticable to obtain as aforesaid the necessary laborers to perform the work, then by Ordinance the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may permit the employment of such other laborers as they may deem proper; a violation of this provision shall be punishable by a fine not less than ten dollars, nor more than twenty-five dollars. for each and every offence."

"The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be, and it is hereby authorized to issue certificates of stock, of the

Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, for a sum not exceeding twelve million (\$12,000,000) dollars; said stock to be issued from time to time, as the said Mayor and City Council shall by ordinance prescribe. The proceeds of the sale of said stock to be used for the purpose of providing the money for the purpose aforesaid.

"The said stock shall be issued in such amounts, and payable at such time and times, and shall such rates of interest as the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall provide by hereinafter mentioned, and all of the money derived from general taxation levied for this purpose thereon shall be used and applied in such manner, and under such provisions as shall be prescribed by the said ordinance to the payment of the said certificates of stock hereinbefore mentioned, and the interest to accrue thereon: but the said certificates of stock shall not be issued until and unless the ordinance which the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is hereby authorized to pass for the purpose aforesaid, shall be approved by a majority of the voters of the legal voters of the city of Baltimore, cast at the same time and place to be provided by said ordinance, in the provisions for submitting the same to the legal voters of said city, as required by section 7 of Article 11 of the Constitution of Maryland.

"Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage."

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE FOR AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Putzel:

Amend by striking out from the word "Maryland" in line 1, section 1 of the printed bill, to the word "be," in line 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Thomas G. Hayes, Mayor of Baltimore, Benjaman T. Fendall, City Engineer of Baltimore, Mendes Cohen, Frank H. Hambleton, Edward L. Bartlett, and two other persons to be appointed by the Mayor of Baltimore, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of all the members elect to the Second Branch of the City Council of Baltimore.

Amend by striking out from and including the word

"vacancies," in line 27, section 1, of the printed bill, to the end of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words:

"All vacancies that may occur in said Commission other than in the ex-officio members thereof, shall be filled by appointment by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of all the members elected to the Second Branch of the City Council.

"Thomas G. Hayes, Mayor of Baltimore, and Benjamin T. Fendall, City Engineer, shall be members exofficio of said Commission, and the Mayor of the city of Baltimore, and the City Engineer thereof, for the time being, shall be members of said Commission while occupying said office.

"The Mayor of the city of Baltimore and the City Engineer thereof, shall serve without pay; but the other members of said Commission shall receive a reasonable compensation for their services, to be fixed by ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore."

Which proposed substitute for amendment proposed was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

# AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,

Messick.
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
-11.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,

Crothers,
Moore,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.
—12.

FURTHER PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Bryan:

Amend the amended bill by striking out all words on

line 12, section 1, of printed bill, after the word "constructive" down to and including the word "city" on line 14, and add the following: "or maintenance of said sewerage system on the mode presented by the laws of the State violating the condemnation of lands and other property for public use."

Which proposed amendment to the amendment proposed, was adopted.

FURTHER PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Putzel:

Amend by adding at the end of section 3 the following:

"Provided, however, that should a majority of votes cast at the election aforesaid, be cast against said ordinance then this Act shall be considered of no effect and as if the same had never been passed."

Which proposed amendment to the amendment proposed was adopted.

At 10 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Putzel,

The Senate took a recess for ten minutes.

The Senate resumed session at 10.10 P. M.

FURTHER PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Applegarth:

After the words "Baltimore city," line 14, page 2, printed bill, insert, "no sewerage either in a crude state or after being subjected to chemical or other treatment, nor any of the products or results thereof, shall under any circumstances be emptied into the Chesapeake bay or its tributaries, or upon any marsh or marshy land contiguous thereto, until after the State Board of Public Works shall have the same examined by three experts to be appointed by said board, and to be paid by the city

of Baltimore, one of which shall be selected from Baltimore city, and one from one of the oyster producing counties of the Eastern shore, and one from one of the oyster producing counties of the Western shore of the State.

And said Board of Public Works is satisfied from said examination that the said sewage is free from all impurities such as would be detrimental to the oyster or fish industries of the State.

The examination so made shall be certified by said experts to said Board of Public Works and by said Board made public at the expense of said city.

And notwithstanding the result of said examination made as above directed, and the determination of said board, twenty citizens of any county of this State, or of the city of Baltimore, who are personally interested in the oyster or fish industry of the State may at any time thereafter, and from time to time petition said State Board of Public Works for a re-examination of said sewerage or the results thereof, and when said board is so petitioned it shall direct another examination to be made for the purpose aforesaid, to be paid as aforesaid, and if as a said examination the said board shall determine that said sewage, or the results thereof, contains any impurities detrimental to the oyster or fish industry of the State. said board shall, and it is hereby clothed with the authority to prohibit any further discharge of said sewage, and also any of the results thereof, as aforesaid, by said city, and when so prohibited the right of said city so to discharge said sewage and the results thereof shall cease.

But no such examination shall be required to be made within a shorter period than three months from the time of the previous examination. And every examination made as hereinbefore provided, shall be made public at the expense of said city."

Which proposed amendment to amendment proposed was adopted by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,

Crothers,

Applegarth, Beasman, Betts, Bouic, Brewington, Bryan,

Kirwan, Moore, Peter, Rohrback,

Williams, of A. A. **—13**.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Baker, Dennis. Dick, Dodson, Gray,

Messick, Moses, Putzel, Ravenscroft, Wilkinson,

Marsh, Williams, of Har.,

---12.

The question then recurred upon the amendment proposed by the Committee, to

Senate bill No. 5, as amended.

Which proposed amendment as amended was adopted by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President. Applegarth, Beasman, Betts. Bouic,

Crothers, Kirwan, Moore, Peter, Rohrback,

Brewington, Bryan,

Williams, of A. A., **---13.** 

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Baker, Dennis, Dick, Dodson. Gray, Marsh.

Messick, Moses, Putzel. Ravenscroft,

Wilkinson,

Williams, of Har., --12.

At 11.07 P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The Senate took a recess for twelve minutes.

Senate resumed session at 11.19 P. M.

Pending further consideration of Senate bill No. 5, On motion of Mr. Bryan,

Said bill was made the Special Order of the Day for Friday, March 22nd, at 11.15 A. M.

At 11.25 P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Beasman,

The Senate adjourned

# FRIDAY, March 22, 1901.

The Senate met at 11 A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Wm. E. Miller.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Applegarth, Beasman, Betts, Brewington, Bryan, Crothers, Dick, Dodson, Gray, Kirwan, Marsh, Messick, Moore, Moses, Peter, Putzel, Rohrback, Wilkinson, Williams, of Har—21.

The Journal of Thursday, March 21st, was read and approved.

# ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, it was

Ordered, That the bill herewith attached be paid, the same being for \$4, for services rendered by Miss May Brolton.

Which was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

# AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	President,	Messick,
	Applegarth,	Moore,
	Baker.	Moses,
	Betts,	Peter,
	Bouic,	Putzel,
	Crothers,	Ravenscroft,
	Dennis,	Wilkinson,
	Dodson,	Williams, of Har.,
	Kirwan,	Williams, of A. A.
	Marsh,	<del></del> 19.

NEGATIVE-None.

On motion of Mr. Moses, it was

Ordered, That the President of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to appoint three additional employes for the Senate for this session, if necessary, at the usual per diem.

Which was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	President,	Messick,
	Applegarth,	Moore,
	Baker,	Moses,
	Betts,	Peter,
	Bryan,	Putzel,
	Dodson,	Ravenscroft,
	Gray,	Williams, of Har.,
	Kirwan,	Williams, of A. A.,
	Marsh,	<b>—17.</b>

NEGATIVE-None.

# ORDER OF THE DAY.

The hour of 11.15 A. M., having arrived,
The Senate considered the Order of the Day, being

Senate bill No. 5, entitled "An Act creating a Sewerage Commission for Baltimore city, and authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to issue the stock of said corporation, to an amount not exceeding \$12,000,000, for the purpose of providing, constructing and maintaining a public sewerage system, to provide for the collection and disposal of the sewage of said city and the inhabitants thereof, and to authorize the submission of an ordinance for the purpose, to the legal voters of said city,"

As amended.

Said bill being on its second reading.

Pending further consideration of which,

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

Said bill was made the Special Order of the Day for Monday, March 25th, at 8.15 P. M.

# REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bouic, from Committee on Legislation, reported favorably.

Senate bill entitled "An Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay the Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, in and for the State of Maryland, their officers and attendants."

Which was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

## BILLS-THIRD READING.

Senate bill No. 8, entitled "An Act to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the use of the commissions appointed by the Governor to represent the State of Maryland at the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition, to be held at Charleston, South Carolina, and the Pan-American Exposition to be held at Buffalo, New York."

Was read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

# AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President, Moore, Baker, Moses. Bryan, Putzel, Dennis. Ravenscroft, Dodson, Wilkinson, Gray, Williams, of Har., Marsh, Williams, of A. A., Messick. **—15.** 

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Applegarth, Crothers,
Beasman, Kirwan,
Betts, Peter,
Bouic, Rohrback—9.
Brewington,

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate bill entitled "An Act to provide for the appoint" ment of a Board of Visitors for the Anne Arundel county jail, and defining the powers and duties of said board."

Was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President, Kirwan, Applegarth, Marsh. Betts. Messick. Bouic, Moore, Brewington, Moses, Bryan, Peter. Crothers, Putzel. Dennis. Rohrback, Dodson, Williams, of Har., Gray, Williams, of A. A.,

#### NEGATIVE-None.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate bill entitled "An Act to repeal sections 112, 112 A and 112 B, of Article 2, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Anne Arundel County," sub-title "County

Commissioners," as the same were enacted by chapter 442, Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1892, and to re-enact said sections 112 and 112 A, with amendments, and to repeal and re-enact with amendments, section 113, of Article 2, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Anne Arundel County," sub-title "County Commissioners," as the same was repealed and re-enacted with amendments, by chapter 515, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1894, said sections as amended, fixing the number and compensation of the County Commissioners for Anne Arundel county and providing the time when the terms of all the present County Commissioners of Anne Arundel county shall cease and determine."

Was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

# AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	President,	Kirwan,
	Applegarth,	Marsh,
	Beasman,	Messick,
	Betts,	Moses,
	Bouic,	Peter,
	Brewington,	Putzel,
	Bryan,	Ravenscroft,
	Crothers,	Rohrback,
	Dennis,	Williams, of Har.,
	Dodson,	Williams, of A. A.,
	Gray,	<b>—21</b> .

# NEGATIVE-None.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

At 11.25, A. M.,

On motion of Mr. Putzel,

The Senate adjourned until Monday, March 25th, at 8 P. M.

## NIGHT SESSION.

MONDAY, March 25, 1901.

The Senate met at 8 P. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Wm. E. Miller.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Baker, Beasman, Betts, Bouic, Brewington, Crothers, Dennis, Dodson, Gray, Kirwan, Marsh, Messick, Moore, Moses, Peter, Putzel, Ravenscroft, Rohrback, Williams, of Harford; Williams, of Anne Arundel—21.

The Journal of Friday, March 22nd, was read and approved.

# PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

The President (by request) presented

A resolution that a committee of three hold-over Senators be appointed to investigate and report to the next session of the Legislature the workings of the Australian Land Value Tax.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

# REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bouic, from Committee on Legislation, reported favorably the following order:

Ordered, That the President, Secretary of the Senate' Journal Clerk and Reading Clerk, Chief Engrossing Clerk and the members of the Engrossing Committee, receive severally for their services in engrossing, preparing and enrolling and signing bills in the recess of the General Assembly of this extra session, the sum of fifty dollars, and that the President of the Senate and Chairman of the Engrossing Committee designate the clerks to be employed, and that such clerks shall receive

the same compensation as hereby allowed members of the committee.

Which report was adopted, and

Said order was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

# AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President, Marsh. Messick, Baker. Betts, Moore, Bouic. Moses. Brewington, Peter. Ravenscroft, Crothers, Rohrback, Dennis. Wilkinson. Dodson. Williams, of A. A.,. Gray, **—18.** 

NEGATIVE-Mr. Williams, of Harford.

Mr. Bouic, from Committee on Legislation, reported favorably,

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Requesting the Governor and Comptroller to inform the General Assembly, as soon as practicable, what steps; if any, have been taken by them, or either of them, to compel compliance with the law by officials receiving fees, and what steps, if any, have been taken to investigate the receipts and business methods of the offices of such officials.

Which was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Also, without recommendation,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, section 255, of Article 10, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Dorchester County,' sub-title 'Oysters,' as said section was codified in 1888, with all amendments thereto, including such amendments as were made thereto in chapter 693, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1900.

Which was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Also favorably, with proposed amendments.

Senate bill entitled "An Act granting and declaring the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland to the devise and bequest made by and contained in the codicil of the last will and testament of Margaret J. Bennett, late of Baltimore city, deceased, to The Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore."

# AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Committee:

At the end of the title add the following:

"And also to the bequest contained in the last will and testament of Wm C. Volans, late of Annapolis, Maryland, deceased, to the Rector, Church-Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Annapolis, Maryland."

Which proposed amendment was adopted.

At the end of the title as amended add "and also to certain devises contained in the last will and testament of George A. Richardson, late of Worcester county, deceased, to the committee of the Presbyterian Church in Snow Hill.

Which proposed amendment was adopted.

At the end of section 1, add a new paragraph, as follows:

"Second. To the bequest of two thousand dollars to the Rector, Chnrch-Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Anne's Episcopal Church of Annapolis, Maryland, contained in the last will and testament of Wm. C. Volans, late of Annapolis, Maryland, deceased, said will being of record among the will records of Anne Arundel county and State of Maryland."

Which proposed amendment was adopted.

Add the following to section 1 as amended:

"Third. To certain devises to the committee of the Presbyterian Church in Snow Hill, in Worcester county, deceased, said will bearing date September 14th, 1894, and being duly probated and recorded in the office of the Register of Wills for Worcester county, in Liber T. D. P., No. 12, folios 12 to 19, both inclusive."

Which proposed amendment was adopted.

And the bill, as amended,

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Also, without recommendation,

Senate bill No 10, entitled "An Act to repeal chapter 380, of the Acts of the General Assembly in the year 1900, entitled 'An Act to repeal sections 10 A, 42, and to repeal and re-enact with amendments, sections 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 19, 22, 34, 36, 40, 45, 57, 58, 59, 60, 62, 63, 66 and 67, of Article 72, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Oysters," and to add a new section thereto, to be known as '46 A.'"

Which was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson:

Consideration of said bill was postponed, pending further report of the Committee on Legislation.

Also, without recommendation:

Senate bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 244, of Article 10, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Dorchester County," sub-title "Oysters," and to repeal and re-enact with amendments, section 155, of Article 21, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Talbot County,' sub-title 'Oysters,' as said section appears respectively in Volumns 1 and 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws, and all amendments, and re-enactments of said section to the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, since the codification of the laws in 1888, said section being a co-ordinate section of law, applicable to the waters of the Choptank river in common, between Dorchester and Talbot counties.'"

Which was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson,

Consideration of said bill was postponed pending further report of the Committee on Legislation.

Also favorably,

Senate bill No. 2, entitled "An Act to amend Article 33, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled 'Elec-

tions,' as re-enacted by chapter 202 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1896, by adding thereto thirteen additional sections under the sub-title 'Corrupt Practices,' to follow section 151, as now enacted."

Which was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

# ORDER OF THE DAY.

The hour having arrived,

The Senate considered the Order of the Day, being

Senate bill No. 5, entitled "An Act creating a Sewerage Commission for Baltimore city, and authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the stock of said corporation, to an amount not exceeding \$12,000,000, for the purpose of providing, constructing and maintaining a sewerage system, to provide for the collection and disposal of the sewage of said city and the inhabitants thereof, and to authorize the submission of an ordinance for the purpose, to the legal voters of said city,"

As amended.

Said bill being on its second reading,

Mr. Putzel moved that further consideration of said bill be postponed, and said bill be made the special order of the day for Tuesday, March 26th, at 11.15 A. M.

Which motion was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,

Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—10.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President, Beasman, Betts, Bouic, Crothers, Moore, Moses, Peter, Brewington, Bryan,

Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.,
—12.

Mr. Bryan moved that the Senate reconsider its voteby which the following amendment to the amendment to Senate bill No. 5, was adopted.

Amend by adding at the end of seciton 3 the following:

"Provided, however, that should a majority of votes cast at the election aforesaid, be cast against said ordinance then in that event this Act shall be considered of no effect and as if the same had never been passed."

Which motion was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,

Bryan,

Crothers,
Moore,
Moses,
Peter,
Rohrback—11.

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dodson,
Gray,
Kirwan,
Marsh,

Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
Williams, of A. A.,
—12.

Mr. Bryan moved that the Senate reconsider its vote by which the following amendment to the amendment to Senate bill No. 5 was adopted:

Strike out all words on line 12, section 1 of printed bill, after the word "construction," down to and including the word "city," on line 14, and add the following, "or maintenance of said sewerage system in the mode prescribed by the laws of the State relating to condemnation of lands and other property for public use."

**—11.** 

Which motion was rejected by yeas and nays as fol-·lows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President, Beasman. Betts, Bouic. Brewington, Bryan,

Crothers, Moore, Moses. Peter. Rohrback-11.,

Putzel,

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Baker, Dennis. Dodson, Gray,

Ravenscroft, Wilkinson, Williams, of Har., Marsh, Williams, of A. A., Messick.

Mr Bryan moved that the Senate reconsider its vote by which the following amendment to the amendment to Senate bill No. 5 was adopted.

After the words "Baltimore city," line 14, page 2, printed bill, insert, "No sewerage either in a crude state or after being subjected to chemical or other treatment, nor any of the products or results thereof, shall under any circumstances be emptied into the Chesapeake bay or its tributaries, or upon any marsh or marshy land contiguous thereto, until after the State Board of Public Works shall have the same examined by three experts to be appointed by said board, and to be paid by the city of Baltimore, one of which shall be selected from Baltimore city, and one from one of the oysier producing counties of the Eastern shore, and one from one of the oyster producing counties of the Western shore of the State.

And said Board of Public Works is satisfied from said examination that the said sewage is free from all impurities such as would be detrimental to the oyster or fish industries of the State.

The examination so made shall be certified by said experts to said Board of Public Works and by said Board made public at the expense of said city.

And notwithstanding the result of said examination

made as above directed, and the determination of said board, twenty citizens of any county of this State, or of the city of Baltimore, who are personally interested in the oyster and fish industry of the State may at any time thereafter, and from time to time petition said State Board of Public Works for a re-examination of said sewerage or the results thereof, and when said board is so petitioned it shall direct another examination to be made for the purpose aforesaid, to be paid as aforesaid, and if as a result said examination the said board shall determine that said sewage, or the results thereof, contains any impurities detrimental to the oyster or fish industry of the State. said board shall, and it is hereby clothed with the authority to prohibit any further discharge of said sewage, and also any of the results thereof, as aforesaid, by said city, and when so prohibited the right of said city so to discharge said sewage and the results thereof shall cease.

But no such examination shall be required to be made within a shorter period than three months from the time of the previous examination. And every examination made as hereinbefore provided, shall be made public at the expense of said city."

Which motion was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

# AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President, Crothers,
Beasman. Moses,
Betts, Peter,
Bouic, Rohrback,
Brewington, Williams, of A. A
Bryan, —11.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dodson
Gray,
Kirwan,
Marsh,

Messick,
Putzel,
Putzel,
Wilkinson,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—11.

Mr. Bryan moved that the Senate reconsider its vote :

by which the following amendment to Senate bill No. 5 was adopted as amended:

Strike out all after the words "a bill," and insert as follows:

"Entitled 'An Act creating a Sewerage Commission for Baltimore city, and authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the stock of said corporation to an amount not exceeding twelve million (\$12,000,000.00) dollars for the purpose of providing, constructing and maintaining a public sewerage system, to provide for the collection and disposal of the sewerage of said city, and the inhabitants thereof, and to authorize the submission of an ordinance for that purpose to the legal voters of said city.

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Thomas G. Hayes, Wallace Stebbins, Benjamin T. Fendall, Alfred M. Quick and Charles Phelps, Jr., and two citizens of the city of Baltimore, who shall be appointed by the Mayor of said city, by and with the consent of the majority of all the members elected to the Second Branch of the City Council of Baltimore, be and are hereby appointed a commission, to serve without pay and to be known as the Sewerage Commission. That the person first named shall be the president of the said commission, and the said commission shall elect one of its number secretary of said The said commission shall forthwith commission. adopt and construct such a sewerage system for Baltimore city, and the inhabitants thereof, as said commission may deem best adapted and suited for said sewer-The said commission shall have all the age service. power which may be necessary to execute said work. The said commission are hereby empowered to exercise the power of eminent domain, in order to condemn any land or interest in or building in the construction or maintenance of said sewerage system in the mode to be provided by ordinance passed by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore city.

"The said commission shall appoint and remove at pleasure the entire force of employes employed by it which may be required to construct and maintain said sewerage system, and shall have the power to pass such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the construction and maintenance of said work, and said commission shall, from time to time, and as rapidly as said sewerage system may be available, require existing buildings, and those hereinafter constructed, to be connected with said sewerage system.

'The said commission shall award all contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, which may be made in the construction and maintenance of said sewerage system.

"The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall furnish said commission with necessary room and furniture.

"Vacancies in said commission shall be filed by said commission, and the members of said commission shall be municipal officers, and subject to the removal by the Mayor, as provided in the Act of 1898, chapter 123, except when said vacancy occurs by death, resignation or removal of one or both of the appointees by the Mayor and Second Brtnch of the City Council, as hereinbefore provided, in which event said vacancy or vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments are made."

"Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the cost of the construction and maintainance of the said sewerage system shall be met by generol taxation.

"Provided, however, that the work and labor required to be done in the construction and maintenance of said sewerage system or any part thereof, shall be done by day labor by persons employed by said Sewerage Commission by or under the authority of said commission; and provided further, that all persons so employed and who may be engaged in the work and labor which shall be required in the construction and maintedance of said sewerage system, shall be registered voters of Baltimore city, or of one of the election districts of the State of Maryland; and provided further, that if it is found impracticable to obtain as aforesaid the necessary laborers to perform the work, then by Ordinance the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may permit the employment of such other laborers as they may deem proper; a violation of this provision shall be punishable by a fine not

less than ten dollars, nor more than twenty-five dollars, for each and every offence."

"The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be, and it is hereby authorized to issue certificates of stock, of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, for a sum not exceeding twelve million (\$12,000,000) dollars; said stock to be issued from time to time, as the said Mayor and City Council shall by ordinance prescribe. The proceeds of the sale of said stock to be used for the purpose of providing the money for the purpose aforesaid.

"The said stock snall be issued in such amounts, and payable at such time and times, and shall bear such rates of interest as the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall provide by ordinance hereinafter mentioned, and all of the money rived from general taxation levied for this purpose thereon, shall be used and applied in such manner, and under such provisions as shall be prescribed by the said ordinance to the payment of the said certificates of stock hereinbefore mentioned, and the interest to accrue thereon: but the said certificates of stock shall not be issued until and unless the ordinance which the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is hereby authorized to pass for the purpose aforesaid, shall be approved by a majority of the voters of the legal voters of the city of Baltimore, cast at the same time and place to be provided by said ordinance, in the provisions for submitting the same to the legal voters of said city, as required by section 7 of Article 11 of the Constitution of Maryland.

"Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage."

Which motion prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,

Crothers,
Moore,
Moses,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.,

**—12**.

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,
Williams, of Har.,
—10.

Said amendment was then withdrawn.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Bryan:

Strike out all amendments adopted and all after the words "A Bill," and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

Entitled "An Act creating a sewerage system for Baltimore city and authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the stock of said corporation to an amount not exceeding twelve million (\$12,000,000), dollars for the purpose of providing, constructing and maintaining a public sewerage system, to provide for the collection and disposal of the sewage of said city, and the inhabitants thoereof, and to authorize the submission of an ordinance for that purpose to the legal voters of said city.

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Thomas G. Hayes, Wallace Stebbins, Benjamin T. Fendall, Alfred M Quick, Charles E. Phelps, Jr., and two members to be appointed by the Mayor of Baltimore, subject to the confirmation of a majority of all the members elected to the Second Branch of the City Council of Baltimore, be and are hereby constituted a commission to be known as the "Sewerage Commission for Baltimore City." Said commission to serve without pay, unless otherwise determined by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. That the Mayor shall be ex-officio a member and the president of the said commission, and the said commission shall elect one of its number secretary of said commission. The said commission shall forthwith adopt and construct such a sewerage system for Baltimore city, and the inhabitants thereof, as said commission may deem best adapted and suited for The said commission shall said sewerage service.

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have all the power which may be necessary to execute said work. The said commission are hereby empowered to exercise the power of eminent domain, in order to condemn any land or interest in or building in the construction or maintenance of said sewerage system in the mode provided for by the general laws of this State, relative to condemnation of lands.

"The said commission shall appoint and remove at pleasure the entire force of employees employed by it, which may be required to construct and maintain said sewerage system, and all work done in the construction and maintenance of said sewerage system shall be by day laborers, who shall be registered voters of said city or of the counties of this State, whether employed directly by said Sewerage Commission or by any contractor under it, except such labor as requires technical knowledge and skill, which may be employed without these requisites. Said commission shall have power to pass such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the construction and maintenance of said work, and said Commission shall, from time to time, and as rapidly as said sewerage system may be available, require existing buildings, and those hereinafter constructed, to be connected with said sewerage system,

The said commission shall award all contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, which may be made in the construction and maintenance of said sewerage system.

The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall furnish said commission with necessary rooms and furniture.

Vacancies in said commission shall be filled by said commission, except where a vacancy occurs by death, resignation or removal of one or both of those appointed by the Mayor, subject to the confirmation of the Second Branch of the City Council, as hereinbefore provided, in which event, such vacancies are to be filled in the same manner as the original appointees were made, and the members of said commission shall be municipal officers, and subject to removal by the Mayor, as provided in the Act of 1898, chapter 123.

Said commission, shall not, under any circumstances permit the crude sewerage from the city of Baltimore to empty into the Chesapeake bay or its tributaries; nor

shall any of the affluent or resultant of said sewerage be permitted to empty into said bay or its tributaries, until the same has been subjected to analysis by three expert chemists of well recognized repute, to be chosen by the State Board of Public Works, and said affluent or resultant by said chemists pronounced to be free from all impurities, which would be injurious to the ovster or fish industries of this State. The said State Board of Public Works shall publish the findings of said chemists immediately after the same have been submitted to it, by three insertions in all of the daily papers published in Baltimore city, over the signatures of said chemists, attested by their affidavits. Subsequent examinations shall, from time to time, be made; when in the judgment of said State Board of Public Works the same shall be deemed necessary, or when petitioned for by twenty citizens who are registered voters of said State and are personally interested in the oyster industry of the State, and when any subsequent examination is made, it shall be in all respects the same as that hereinbefore provided for; and if, as a result of said subsequent examination or examinations, any impurities, detrimental to the oyster or fish industries of this State, shall be found to exist in said affluent of said sewerage, or its resultant, the said State Board of Public Works is authorizen to prevent any further flow of said affluent or resultant of said sewerage into the waters of said bay or its tributaries, until the said State Board of Public Works shall be satisfied as the result of a re-examination. that said affluent or resultant is free from impurities detrimental, as aforesaid, to the oyster or fish industries of this State. The privilege of filing said petitions, as hereinbefore provided, shall not be more frequently than once in every three months. Said examination and publication shall be at the expense of the city of Baltimore.

"Section 2. Be it further enacted, That the cost of construction and maintenance of said sewerage system, including both principal and interest, shall be raised and provided, for by general taxation, the necessary per centum to be levied by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, each and every year, upon all property liable to taxation is said city, and to be set apart and known as

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the "Sewerage Fund," for the purpose of meeting the interest upon the bonds issued under the provisions of this Act, and creating a "Sinking Fund," for the remption of said bonds at maturity.

"Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That for the purpose of providing the money required to pay at the time for constructing and maintaining said sewerage system, which cost is afterwards to be assessed as hereinbefore provided in section 2, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, be and it is hereby authorized to issue certificates of stock, of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, for a sum not exceeding twelve million (\$12,000,000) dollars, said stock to be issued from time to time, as the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall by ordinance prescribe. The proceeds of the saie of said stock to be used for the purpose of providing the money for the purpose aforesaid.

"The said stock shall be issued in such amounts, and payable at such time and times, and shall bear such rates of interest as the Mayor and City Council shall provide by ordinance hereinafter mentioned, and all of the money derived from general taxation to be levied as hereinbe fore provided, shall be used and applied in such manner, , and under such provisions as shall be prescribed by the said ordinance to the payment of said certificates of stock hereinafter mentioned, and the interest to accrue thereon; but the said certificates of stock shall not be issued until. unless the ordiand nance which the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is hereby authorized to pass for the purpose aforesaid, shall be approved by a majority of the votes of the legal voters of the city of Baltimore, cast at the same time and place to be provided by said ordinance, in the provision for submitting the same to the legal voters of said city, as required by section 7 of Article 11 of the Constitution of Maryland.

"Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage."

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE FOR AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Putzel:

Amend by striking out from the word "Maryland" in

line 1, section 1 of the printed bill, to the word "be," in line 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Thomas G. Hayes, Mayor of Baltimore, Benjamin T. Fendall, City Engineer of Baltimore, Mendes Cohen, Frank H. Hambleton, Edward L. Bartlett, and two other persons to be appointed by the Mayor of Baltimore, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of all the members elect to the Second Branch of the City Council of Baltimore."

Which proposed substitute for amendment proposed was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

# AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,	Messick,
	Dennis,	Putzel,
	Dodson,	Ravenscroft,
	Gray,	Wilkinson,
	Marsh,	Williams, of Har.
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#### NEGATIVE.

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Messrs.	President,	Crothers,
	Beasman,	Moore,
	Betts,	Moses,
	Bouic,	Peter.
	Brewington,	Rohrback,
	Bryan,	Williams, of A. A.
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Putzel:

Amend by adding at the end of section 3 the following: "Provided, however, that should a majority of votes cast at the election aforesaid, be cast against said ordinance that this Act shall be considered of no effect and as if the same had never been passed."

Which proposed amendment to the amendment proposed was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	President.	Marsh,
	Baker,	Messick,
	Beasman,	Moses,
	Betts,	Peter.

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Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,
Crothers,
Dennis,
Dodson,

Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Rohrback,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
Williams, of A. A.,

# NEGATIVE-None.

# FURTHER PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Putzel:

Gray,

Amend by striking out from and including the word "vacancies," in line 25, section 1, page 2 of the substitute to the end of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words:

"All vacancies that may occur in said commission other than in the ex-office members thereof, shall be filled by appointment by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of all members elected to the Second Branch of the City Countil."-

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis.
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh.

Messick.
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,

# NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,
Crothers.

Moore,
Moses,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A. A.,
—11.

FURTHER PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO AMENDMENT PRO-POSED

By Mr. Putzel:

Amend by inserting after the words "entire force of

of employees employed by it" in section 1, the words, "but not the employees of any contractor."

Which proposed amendment to amendment proposed, was adopted.

FURTHER PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Dodson:

As substitute for provision relating to dumping sewerage into the Chesapeake or its tributaries.

Strike out said provision and insert the following:

"No sewerage either in a crude state or after being subjected to chemical or other treatment, nor any of the products or results thereof, shall under any circumstances be emptied into the Chesapeake bay or its tributaries, or upon any marsh or marshy land contiguous thereto, until after the State Board of Public Works shall have the same examined by three experts to be appointed by said board, and to be paid by the city of Baltimore, one of which shall be selected from Baltimore city, and one from one of the oyster producing counties of the Eastern shore, and one from one of the oyster producing counties of the Western shore of the State."

"And said Board of Public Works is satisfied from said examination that the said sewage is free from all impurities such as would be detrimental to the oyster or fish industries of the State.

"The examination so made shall be certified by said experts to said Board of Public Works and by said Board made public at the expense of said city.

"And notwithstanding the result of said examination made as above directed, and the determination of said board, twenty citizens of any county of this State, or of the city of Baltimore, who are personally interested in the oyster or fish industry of the State may at any time thereafter, and from time to time, petition said State Board of Public Works for a re-examination of said sewerage or the results thereof, and when said board is so petitioned it shall direct another examination to be made for the purpose aforesaid

to be paid as aforesaid, and if as a result of said examination the said board shall determine that said sewage, or the result thereof, contains any impurities detrimental to the oyster or fish industry of the State, said board shall, and it is hereby clothed with the authority to prohibit any further discharge of said sewage, and also any of the results thereof, as aforesaid, by said city, and when so prohibited the right of said city so to discharge said sewage and the results thereof shall

"But no such examination shall be required to be made within a shorter period than three months from the time of the previous examination. And every examination made as hereinbefore provided, shall be made public at the expense of said city."

Which proposed amendment to amendment proposed was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,
	Dennis,
	Dodson,

Marsh, Messick, Wilkinson,

Gray,

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# NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President, Beasman, Betts, Bouic, Moses, Peter, Putzel, Rohrback.

Brewington, Bryan, Crothers, Williams, of Har., Williams, of A. A.,

The question then recurred upon the amendment proposed by Mr. Bryan, as amended.

Which proposed amendment, as amended,

Was adopted by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE

Messrs. President, Beasman, Betts, Bouic, Crothers, Moore, Moses, Peter,

Brewington, Bryan,	Rohrback, Williams, of A. A., —12.
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#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Baker, Messick, Dennis, Putzel, Dodson, Ravenscroft, Gray, Wilkinson, Marsh, Williams, of Har., ---10.

And said bill as amended, was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading by yeas and nays as follows:

	<b>A</b> FFIRM	ATIVE.
Messrs.	President,	Crothers,
	Beasman,	Moore,
	Betts,	Moses,
	Bouic,	Peter,
	Brewington,	Rohrback,
	Bryan,	Williams, of A. A.,
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Messrs.	Baker,	Messick,
	Dennis,	Putzel,
	Dodson,	Ravenscroft,
	Gray,	Wilkinson,
	Marsh,	Williams, of Har.,
		<b>—10</b> .

At 11.56 P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Crothers,

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday, March 26th, at 10 A. M.

# TUESDAY, March 26th 1901.

The Senate met at 10 A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Wm. E. Miller.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Applegarth, Baker, Beaseman, Betts, Brewington, Crothers, Dennis, Dick, Gray, Kirwan, Marsh, Messick, Moore, Moses, Peter, Putzel, Ravenscroft, Rohrback, Wilkinson, Williams, of Har. —21.

The Journal of Monday, March 25th, was read and approved.

# REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bouic, from Committee on Legislation, reported favorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to repeal sections 657 and 211 of the Acts of 1898, chapter 123, entitled 'City of Baltimore,' sub-title 'Charter,' and to enact in lieu of section 657, three sections, to be known as 'Sections 657, 657 A and 657 B,' and to re-enact section 211 with amendments."

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Putzel moved,

That further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,

Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—11.

# NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,

Crothers, Kirwan, Moore, Moses, Peter, Rohrback,

yan, Wilkinson, of A. A. —13.

# BILLS-THIRD READING.

Senate bill No. 5, entitled "An Act creating a Sewerage Commission for Baltimore city, and authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the stock of said corporation to an amount not exceeding twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000), for the purpose of providing, constructing and maintaining a public sewerage system, to provide for the collection and disposal of the sewage of said city, and the inhabitants thereof, and to authorize the submission of an ordinance for that purpose to the legal voters of said city."

Was read the third time.

At 10.35 A. M.,

On motion of Mr. Crothers,

The Senate took a recess for twenty minutes.

The Senate resumed session at 10.55 A. M.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Me ssrs. President, Applegarth, Baker, Beasman, Betts, Bouic, Brewington, Bryan, Crothers, Dennis, Dick, Dod-

son, Gray, Kirwan, Messick, Moore, Moses, Peter, Putzel, Ravenscroft, Rohrback, Wilkinson, Williams, of Harford, Williams, of Anne Alundel—24.

# UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Senate considered unfinished business, Being.

Senate bill No. 5, entitled "An Act creating a Sewerage Commission for Baltimore city and authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the stock of said corporation to an amount not exceeding twelve million (\$12,000,000.00) dollars for the purpose of providing, constructing and maintaining a public sewerage system, to provide for the collection and disposal of the sewage of said city, and the inhabitants thereof, and to authorize the submission of an ordinance for that purpose to the legal voters of said city."

Said bill having been read the third time was passed by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	President,	Crothers,
	Applegarth,	Kirwan,
	Beasman,	Moore,
	Betts,	Moses,
	Bouic,	Rohrback,
	Brewington,	Williams, of A. A.
	Bryan,	<b>—14</b> .
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#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Baker,	Messick,
	Dennis,	Putzel,
	Dick,	Ravenscroft,
	Dodson,	Wilkinson,
	Gray,	Williams, of Har.,
	Marsh.	<b>—11</b> .

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Crothers submitted the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

March 26th, 1901.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We respectfully propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, that this Extra Session of the General Assembly of Marylaud, of March, A. D. 1901, adjourn sine die on the 28th day of March, A. D., 1901, at 12 o'clock M.

By order,

ALFRED RITTER,

Secretary.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the House of Delegates.

# ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Brewington, it was

Ordered, That the "Advertiser" be paid the sum of five dollars for printing desk cards for the Special Session of 1901.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and deivered the following message:

Senated bill entitled "An Act to cede jurisdiction to the United States of America over a certain tract of land in the county of Montgomery, State of Maryland, to be used and occupied as an Experiment Station for the Bureau of Animal Industry, and for the purpose herein specified."

Endorsod: "Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays."

Also,

Senate bill entitled "An Act supplemental to chapter 216, of the Acts of 1900, entitled an Act to provide for water works for Hyattsville, Prince George's county, and maintenance of the same, approved on the 7th day of

April, 1900, to make correction therein, to ratify an election law thereunder, and to provide for issue of bonds by Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville."

Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by year and nays."

Also.

Senate bill entitled "A supplement to an Act to authorize and empower the Mayor and City Council of Laurel, to borrow money on the credit of said town, for the purpose of constructing water works for said town, do necessary draining, and purchase, construct or erect an electric light and power plant, to issue bonds for same, and to levy taxes on the assessable property of said town, to redeem the said bonds, and to pay the interest thereon; approved on the 30th day of March, 1900."

Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by yeas and navs."

The Senate considered.

Senate bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 244, of Article 10, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Dorchester County," sub-title "Oysters," and to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 155, of Article 21, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Talbot County,' sub-title 'Oysters,' as said section appears respectively in Volumes 1 and 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws, and all amendments, and re-enactments of said section to the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, since the codification of the laws in 1888, said section being co-ordinate section of law, applicable to the waters of the Choptank river in common, between Dorchester and Talbot counties."

Said bill being on its second reading,

#### BILLS—THIRD READING.

Senate bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact section 171, of Article 24, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Worcester County,' sub-title 'Oysters and Fish,' as said section was repealed and re-enacted with amendments, by chapter 422, of the Acts of 1896.'

Was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President, Kirwan. Applegarth, Marsh. Beasman, Messick. Betts. Moore. Bouic. Moses. Peter. Brewington, Bryan, Rohrback, Dennis. Williams, of Har. Dick, Williams, of A. A. Gray, **—19**.

NEGATIVE-None.

Said bill was the sent to the House of Delegates:

Senate bill No. 2, entitled "An Act to amend Article 33, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled 'Elections,' as re-enacted by chapter 202 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1896, by adding thereto thirteen additional sections under the sub-title 'Corrupt Practices,' to follow section 151, as now enacted."

Was read the third time and passed by year and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	President,	Kirwan,
	Applegarth,	Marsh,
	Baker,	Moses,
	Beasman,	Peter,
	Betts,	Putzel,
	Brewington,	Ravenscroft,
	Bryan,	Rohrback,
	Crothers,	Wilkinson,
	Dennis,	Williams, of Har.,
	Dodson,	Williams, of A. A.,
	Gray,	<b>—22.</b>
	NEGATIVE.	None

NEGATIVE.—None.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate bill entitled "An Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay the Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, in and for the State of Maryland, their officers and attendants."

Was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President, Gray, Applegarth, Kirwan, Baker, Marsh. Betts. Moses, Bouic. Putzei. Ravenscroft. Bryan. Crothers. Rohrback, Dodson, Williams, of Har., -16.

# NEGATIVE-None.

'Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate bill entitled "An Act granting and declaring the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland to the devise and bequest made by and contained in the codicil of the last will and testament of Margaret J. Bennett, late of Baltimore city, deceased, to The Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore."

"And also to the bequest contained in the last will and testament of Wm. C. Volans, late of Annapolis, Maryland deceased, to the Rector, Church-Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Annapolis, Maryland.

"And also to certain devises contained in the last will and testament of George A. Richardson, late of Worcester county, deceased, to the Committee of the Presbyterian Church, in Snow Hill."

Was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

# AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs President, Dodson, Applegarth, Gray, Baker. Kirwan, Beasman, Marsh. Betts, Messick, Bouic, Moore, Brewington, Moses. Bryan, Rohrback, Crothers, Dennis, Williams, of Har.,
—19.

### NEGATIVE-None.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

Senate bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, section 255, of Article 10, of the Code of Public Local Laws 'title 'Dorchester County.' sub-title 'Oysters,' as said section was codified in 1888, with all amendments theroto, including such amendments as were made thereto in chapter 693, of Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1900."

Was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,
Crothers,
Gray.

Kirwan,
Marsh,
Moore,
Moses,
Peter,
Ravenscroft,
Rohrback,
Williams, of Har.,

Williams, of A. A.,

---18.

### NEGATIVE-Mr. Dennis-1.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

#### At 12.09 P. M.

Mr. Williams, of Harford, moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which motion prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,
Marsh,

Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenseroft,
Wilkinson,

Williams, of Har.,
—11.

# NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Betts,
Bouic.

Kirwan, Moore, Moses, Rohrback—8.

And the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, March. 27th, at 11 A. M.

# WEDNESDAY, March 27, 1901.

The Senate met at 11. A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Wm. E. Miller.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Baker, Beasman, Betts, Bouic, Brewington, Bryan, Crothers, Dennis, Dick, Dodson, Gray, Kirwan, Marsh, Messick, Moore, Peter, Putzel, Rayensscroft, Rohrback, Wilkinson, Williams, of Harford; Williams, of Anne Arundel.—23.

The Journal of Tuesday, March 26th, was read and approved.

# REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bouic, from the Committee on Legislation, rereported favorably the following order:

Ordered, That "The Advertiser" be paid the sum of

five dollars for printing desk cards for the Special Session of 1901.

Which report was adopted.

And said order was adopted by yeas and nays, as follows:

### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President, Kirwan, Messick, Applegarth, Baker, Moore, Beasman. Moses. Betts. Peter. Bouic, Putzel, Brewington, Ravenscroft, Crothers. Rohrback. Dennis, Wilkinson, Dick. Williams, of Har. Dodson. Williams, of A. A., Gray, **—23**.

NEGATIVE-None.

Also, favorably, the following order:

The Committee on Legislation recommends the payment of \$2.50 per diem unto Wm. M. Brian as keeper of water-closets for twenty-three days during this session, and that James W. Owens be paid ten dollars for drafting appropriation bill.

Which was adopted, and

Said order was adopted by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President, Gray, Applegarth, Kirwan. Messick. Baker. Beasman, Moses, Betts. Peter. Bouic. Putzel. Brewington, Rohrback. Crothers, Wilkinson, Dennis. Williams, of Har.. Dick. Williams, of A. A. Dodson.

NEGATIVE-None.

Also, favorably,

Senate bill No. 7, entitled "An Act to amend section 3, of Article 1, of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State, for adoption or rejection."

Which was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, by yeas and nays as follows:

### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,	Gray,
Applegarth,	Kirwan,
Baker,	Messick,
Beasman,	Moses,
Betts,	Peter,
Bouic,	Putzel,
Brewington,	Ravenscroft,
Bryan,	Rohrback,
Crothers,	Wilkinson,
Dennis,	Williams, of Har.
Dick,	Williams, of A. A.,
Dodson,	<b>—23.</b>

NEGATIVE-None.

Also, favorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of the State of Maryland to obtain such copies of the population returns of the Twelfth Census of the United States as he may deem necessary and making provision for the payment of the expense of the same."

Which was read the second time.

Also favorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to add a new section to Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Elections,' sub-title 'Miscellaneous Provisions,' to come after section 117, and to be known as "Section 117 A." relating to the subdivisions of election districts and election precincts."

## AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

# By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

At the end of proposed Code Section 117 A, add the following words: "Said newspapers to be designated as provided in other cases under this Article, when adver-

tisements are required to be made in at least two newspapers."

In line 4 from the bottom of proposed Code Section 117 A, of engrossed bill, strike out the words "one or more," preceding the word "newspapers," and insert the word "two."

Which proposed amendments were severally adopted.

FURTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Williams, of Harford:

In line 3 of proposed Code section 117 A, strike out the words after the word "to," preceding the word "examine," to and including the word "to," preceding the word "subdivide," in line 6 of said section and in line 7 of said section after the word "hundred," insert the word "and," and in line 8 of said section, after the word "hereby," insert the word "directed," and in line 13 of said section, strike out the words "discretion conferred," and insert the word "duty imposed."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

### AFFIRMATIVE.

	11.00	PHILIT I A 13.
Messrs.	Baker,	Messick,
	Dennis,	Putzel,
	Dodson,	Ravenscroft,
	Gray,	Wilkinson,
	Marsh.	Williams, of Har.,
		<b>—10.</b>

#### NEGATIVE.

President.	Crothers,
	Kirwan,
	Moore,
•	Moses,
	Peter,
	Rohrback,
Bryan,	Williams, of A. A.
	President, Applegarth, Beasman, Betts, Bouic, Brewington, Bryan,

And the bill, as amended, was read the second time.

Mr. Bouie, from Committee on Legislation, reported unfavorably the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, That a Committee of three hold-over Senators be appointed to investigate and report to the next session of the Legislature the workings of the Australian land value tax.

Mr. Putzel moved to substitute the resolution for the unfavorable report.

Which motion was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President, Baker, Dennis, Dodson,

Baker, Putzel,
Dennis, Ravenscroft,
Dodson, Wilkinson,
Gray, Williams, of Har,

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,

Moore, Moses, Peter, Rohrback, Williams, of A. A.,

Kirwan,

Messick.

Crothers,

—13.

**—10**.

And said report was adopted.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following message:

Senate bill No. 9, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 270 GG" subtitle "Nominations" sections 270 LL, 270 RR, 270 SS, subtitle "Ballots and Ballot Boxes," and sections 270 CCC, 270 DDD, 270 HHH, and 270 AAAAA, subtitle "Elections," of chapter 2 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, of the Session of 1898, entitled "An Act to repeal chapter 544, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, in the year 1894, entitled 'An Act to add new and additional sections to Article 11, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title 'Frederick County,' sub-title 'Frederick,' relating to elections in Frederick city, and to enact in lieu thereof certain

new and additional sections relating to the registration of voters, and to elections in Frederick city aforesaid, to be added to said Article 11, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Frederick County," sub-title "Frederick," to follow section 270 A, of said Article, and to be known as "270 B, etc."

Endorsed: "Amended, read the third time and passed by yeas and nays."

# AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

In line 2 of title to bill, after the figures "27," and before the letters "QQ," add the figure "0."

Also,

In line 6 of section 270 QQ of engrossed bill, after the word "arranged," insert the word "alphabetically."

Also.

In line 6, engrossed bill, after the word "office," add the words "for which they were nominated," and strike out the words "in such uniform order as the Board of Supervisors may determine."

Also,

In line 9, engrossed bill, after the word "ballot" and before the word "shall," insert the following: "And immediately to the left of the square opposite the name of the candidate and in line therewith."

In line 270, GG, and line 2, of engrossed bill, after the word "type" strike out the "period" and insert a "comma," and then insert the following:

"And in printing the names of candidates respectively shall be of uniform size, style and appearance throughout the ballot, and the type used in printing the names of the parties which said candidates respectively represent, shall be uniforn in size style and appearance throughout the ballot, such uniformity of type and printing to be fixed and determined by the Board of Supervisors of Elections of said city."

In section 270 DDD, in line 4, of engrossed bill, strike out the words "but no ballot shall be marked under this section until the affidavit made and filed shall be decid-

ed to be sufficient by a majority of the judges of election."

In line 17, of engrossed bill, after the word "direct," strike out the "period," and insert a "comma," and the following words, "but no ballots shall be marked under this section until a majority of the judges of election shall be satisfied of the truth of the facts stated in such affidavit.

In section 270 AAAAA, after the word "Court," strike out the word "thirty," and insert "fifteen," in lieu thereof.

On motion of Mr. Rohrback,

The Senate non-concurred in said proposed amendments.

# BILLS-THIRD READING.

House bill entitled "An Act to repeal sections 657 and 211 of the Acts of 1898, chapter 123, entitled City of Baltimore,' sub-title 'Charter,' and to enact in lieu of section 657, three sections, to be known as 'Sections 657, 657 A and 657 B,' and to re-enact section 211 with amendments."

Was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays, as follows:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President.
Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic,
Brewington,
Bryan,

Crothers, Kirwan, Moore, Moses, Peter, Rohrback,

Williams, of A. A.,

-14.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Baker, Dennis, Dick, Dodson,

Messick, Putzel, Ravenscroft, Wilkinson, Gray, Marsh. Williams, of Har.,
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Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Requesting the Governor and Comptroller to inform the General Assembly, as soon as practicable, what steps, if any, have been taken by them, or either of them, to compel compliance with the law by officials receiving fees, and what steps, if any, have been taken to investigate the receipts and business methods of the offices of such officials.

Was read the third time and failed of passage for want of a Constitutional majority, by yeas and nays as follows:

### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Baker,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Gray,

Marsh,
Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—12.

### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Beasman, Betts, Crothers. Kirwan, Moore-5.

At 12.40 P. M.,

On motion of Mr Crothers,

The Senate took a recess for half an hour.

# AFTERNOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, March 27th, 1901.

The Senate resumed session at 1.10 P. M.

Present at the call of the roll the following Senators:

Mesrs. President, Baker, Beasman, Betts, Brewington, Bryan Crothers, Dennis, Dodson, Gray, Kirwan, Marsh, Messick, Moses, Peter, Putzel, Ravenscroft, Rohrback, Williams, of Harford, Williams, of A. A.—21.

# ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Kirwan, it was

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be paid the sum of sixty dollars, for copying, arranging for publication and indexing the laws passed at this Extra Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, as he is required to do by law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

On motion of Mr. Wilkinson, it was

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to have printed for the use of the Senate, copies of the Act recently passed and approved, amending the Elections Laws, and that ten copies thereof be mailed by him to each Senator.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Mr. Rohrback, submitted the following message:

BY THE SENATE.

March 27th, 1901.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

The Senate has non-concurred in the amendment stated as an amendment to section 270 QQ of Senate bill printed No. 9. We respectfully propose, with the con-

Dodson, Gray, Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—22.

FÜRTHER AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

By Mr. Applegarth:

Amend by inserting "the postmaster of Senate." Which proposed amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wilkinson moved that further consideration of said order be postponed until Wednesday, March 27th, at 8.15 P. M.

Which motion was rejected.

The question then recurred upon the original order as amended.

Which was rejected by yeas and nays, as follows:

# AFFIRMATIVE-None.

# NEGATIVE.

Kirwan, Messrs. President. Applegarth, Marsh. Messick. Baker, Moore, Beasman. Betts. Moses, Bouic, Peter, Brewington, Putzel, Ravenscroft, Bryan, Crothers, Rohrback, Dennis, Wilkinson, Dick, Williams, of Har., Dodson. Williams, of A. A., Gray, **--25**.

At 2.05 P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Crothers,

The Senate took a recess until 8 P. M.

# NIGHT SESSION.

# WEDNESDAY, March 27th, 1901.

The Senate resumed session at 8 P. M.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Applegarth, Baker, Beasman, Betts, Bouic, Brewington, Crothers, Dennis, Dodson, Gray, Kirwan, Marsh, Messick, Moses, Peter, Putzel, Rohrback, Wilkinson, Williams, of Har.,—20.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following message:

House bill entitled "An Act to appropriate a sum of money to meet the additional expenses of the Legislature of Maryland for the Extraordinary Session of nineteen hundred and one."

Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays."

Mr. Moses moved that the Rules be suspended and Said bill be placed upon its second reading,

The roll was called and

The Rules were suspended (two-thirds of the Senators voting in the affirmative), by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President, Kirwan, Applegarth, Marsh, Baker. Messick, Beasman. Moses, Betts. Peter. Bouic, Putzel, Crothers, Rohrback. Dennis. Wilkinson, Dodson, Gray,

Williams, of Har., Williams, of A. A., —20.

# NEGATIVE-None.

And the bill was read the second time.

Mr. Moses moved, that the Rules be suspended, and Said bill be placed upon its third reading and final passage.

The vote was called, and

The Rules were suspended (two-thirds of the Senators voting in the affirmative), by yeas and nays, as follows:

### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	President,	
	Applecarth,	
	Baker,	
	Beasman,	
	Betts,	
	Bouic,	
	Crothers,	
	Dennis,	
	Dodson,	
	Gray,	

Kirwan,
Marsh,
Messick,
Moses,
Peter,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
Williams, of A. A.
—20.

## NEGATIVE-None.

And said bill was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

# AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	President,
	Applegarth,
	Baker,
	Beasman,
	Betts,
	Bouic,
	Crothers,
	Dennis,
	Dodson,
	Gray,
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Kirwan,
Marsh,
Messick,
Moses,
Peter,
Putzel,
Rohrback,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.

**—20.** 

# NEGATIVE-None.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

At 8.27 P. M.

Mr. Wilkinson moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which motion was rejected.

At 8.28 P. M.

Mr. Moses moved that the Senate take a recess until 9.30 P. M.

Which motion prevailed by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	President,
	Applegarth,
	Beasman,
	Betts,
	Bouic,
	Brewington,
	Bryan,

Crothers,
Dodson,
Kirwan,
Moses,
Peter,
Rohrback,
Williams, of A

Williams, of A. A.,
—14.

# NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Dennis, Gray, Marsh, Putzel, Ravenscroft, Wilkinson,

Messick,

The Senate resumed session at 9.30 P. M.

The Senate took a recess until 9.30 P. M.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Baker. Beasman, Betts. Bouic, Crothers, Dennis, Gray, Kirwan, Marsh, Messick, Moses, Peter, Putzel, Ravenscroft, Wilkinson, Williams, of Har., Williams, of Anne Arundel—18.

At 9.45 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Moses:

The Senate adjourned until Thursday, March 28th, at 10 A. M.

# THURSDAY, March 28, 1901.

The Senate met at 10 A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Wm. E. Miller.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Applegarth, Baker, Beasman, Betts, Bouic, Brewington, Bryan, Crothers, Dennis, Dick, Dodson, Gray, Kirwin, Marsh, Messick, Moore, Moses, Peter, Putzel, Ravenscroft, Rohrbach, Wilkinson, Williams, of Harford, Williams, of Anne Arundel.—24.

The Journal of Wednesday, March 27th, was read and approved.

# PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

Mr. Dick presented a Resolution that the congratulations of the Senate be tendered to Gen. Fred. Funston, upon the success attending his efforts to capture Emilio Aguinaldo, and requesting recognition of his deeds from the Federal authorities.

Mr. Crothers moved that said Resolution be referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Which motion was rejected by yeas and nays, as folows:

# AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Applegarth,
Beasman,
Betts,
Bouic.

Beasman, Moore,
Betts, Rohrback,
Bouic, Williams, of A. A
Brewington,

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Baker,
Bryan,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson
Gray,
Kirwan,
Marsh.

Messick,
Moses,
Peter,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Wilkinson,
Williams, of Har.,
—15.

Crothers,

### AMENDMENT PROPOSED

By Mr. Moses:

Add the following to the Resolution:

"But nothing herein contained shall be construed as an endorsment of the Phillipine policy now being pursued by the National Government."

On motion of Mr. Dick,

Further consideration of said Resolution was post-poned.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bouic, from Committee on Legislation, reported favorably, with proposed amendment, the following order:

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to have printed for the use of the Senate, copies of the Act recently passed and approved, amending the Election Laws, and that ten copies thereof be mailed by him to each Senator.

## AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Add, "and that the sum of one hundred and fifty dol-

lars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay for such printing and mailing of said copies."

Which proposed amendment was adopted.

And said order, as amended, was adopted by yeas and nays, as follows:

### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Baker, Marsh, Beasman. Messick. Moore. Brewington, Bryan, Putzel. Dennis. Rohrback, Dick, · Wilkinson, Dodson, Williams, of Har., Williams, of A. A., Gray, --16.

## NEGATIVE-None.

Also, favorably, the following order:

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be paid the sum of sixty dollars for copying and arranging for publication and mailing the laws passed at this Extra Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, as he is required to do by law.

Which report was adopted,

And said order was adopted by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President, Gray, Applegarth, Kirwan, Baker. Marsh. Messick. Beasman, Moore. Betts, Bouic, Peter. Brewington, Putzel, Bryan. Rohrback, Dennis, Wilkinson, Dick, Williams, of Har., Dodson, Williams, of A. A. --22.

NEGATIVE-None.

Also favorably the following order:

Ordered, That the President be, and he hereby is authorized to appoint Ernest Duvall as keeper of the furnaces under the annex to the State House at \$2.50 per day until the end of the present Legislative session, and said per diem shall date from March 6th, 1901; the said Ernest Duvall having acted as said keeper of said furnaces during that term.

Which report was adopted.

And said order was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

# AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	President,	Dick,
	Applegarth,	Dodson,
	Baker,	Gray,
	Beasman,	Kirwan,
	Betts,	Marsh,
	Bouic,	Messick,
	Brewington,	Peter,
	Bryan,	Putzel,
	Crothers,	Rohrback,
	Dennis,	Williams, of A. A.  —22.

# NEGATIVE-None.

# Also favorably the following order:

Ordered, That the following bills be paid:		
R. E. Strange & Son		<b>75</b>
R. E. Strange & Son \$		
M. Boessel	12	04
W. H. Carr	3	00
Ridout Bros	51	<b>3</b> 5
Jones & Franklin	<b>3</b> 0	76
E. W. Haslup	92	00
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Which report was adopted, and said order was adopted by yeas and nays, as follows:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	President,	Gray,
•	Applegarth,	Kirwan,
	Baker,	Marsh,

Betts, Messick,
Bouic, Moore,
Brewington, Moses,
Dennis, Wilkinson,

Dick, Williams, of A. A., Dodson. —17.

NEGATIVE-None.

# BILLS-THIRD BEADING.

House bill entitled "An Act to add a new section to Article 33, of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Elections,' sub-title 'Miscellaneous Provisions,' to come after section 117, and to be known as 'Section 117 A,' relating to the subdivisions of election districts and election precincts."

Was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays af follows:

# AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President, Gray, Applegarth, Kirwan, Baker, Marsh, Beasman, Messick. Betts. Moore. Bouic, Moses. Peter. Brewington, Bryan, Rohrback. Crothers. Williams, of Har.,

Dennis, Williams, of A. A., Dodson. —21.

# NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Ravenscroft,

Wilkinson—2.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

House bill entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of the State of Maryland to obtain such copies of the population returns of the Twelfth Census of the United States as he may deem necessary and making provision for the payment of the expense of the same. Was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Mesars.	President.	Kirwan,
	Applegarth,	Marsh,
	Baker,	Messick,
	Beasman,	Moore,
	Betts,	Moses,
	Bouic,	Putzel,
	Brewington,	Rohrback,
	Bryan,	Wilkinson,
	Dick,	Williams, of Har.,
	Dodson,	Williams, of A. A.,
	•	<b>—20.</b>

# NEGATIVE-None.

Said bill was then returned to the Senate.

Senate bill No. 7, entitled "An Act to amend section 3, of Article 1, of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection."

Was read the third time and (three-fifths of all the Senators voting in the affirmative) was passed by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	President,	Kirwan,
	Applegarth,	Marsh,
	Baker,	Messick,
	Betts,	Moses,
	Bouic,	Peter,
	Brewington,	Putzel,
	Crothers,	Rohrback,
	Dick,	Wilkinson,
	Dodson,	Williams, of A. A.,
	Gray,	<b>—19.</b>

# NEGATIVE-None.

Said bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following message:

Senate bill entitled "An Act to repeal sections 112, 112

A and 112 B, of Article 2, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Anne Arundel County," sub-title "County Commissioners," as the same were enacted by chapter 342, Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1892, and to re-enact said sections 112 and 112 A, with amendments, and to repeal and re-enact with amendments, section 113, of Article 2, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Anne Arundel County," sub-title-"County Commissioners," as the same was repealed and re-enacted with amendments, by chapter 515, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1896, said sections as amended, fixing the number and compensation of the County Commissioners for Anne Arundel county and providing the time when the terms of all the present County Commissioners of Anne Arandel county shall cease and determine."

Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by yeas-and nays."

Also,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Visitors for the Anne Arundel county jail, and defining the powers and duties of said board."

Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays.'

Also,

Senate bill No. 8, entitled "An Act to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the use of the commissions appointed by the Governor to represent the State of Maryland at the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition, to be held at Charleston, South Carolina, and the Pan-American Exposition to be held at Buffalo, New York."

Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays."

Also,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to appropriate a sum or money to pay the Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, in and for the State of Maryland, their officers and attendants."

Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays."

Also,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact section 171, of Article 24, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Worcester County," sub-title "Oysters and Fish," as said section was repealed and re-enacted with amendments, by chapter 422, of the Acts of 1896."

Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by year and nays."

Also,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, section 255, of Article 10, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Dorchester County,' sub-title 'Oysters,' as said section was codified in 1888, with all amendments thereto, including such amendments as were made thereto in chapter 693, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1900."

Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays."

Also.

Senate bill entitled "An Act granting and declaring the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland to the devise and bequest made by and contained in the codicil of the last will and testament of Margaret J. Bennett, late of Baltimore city, deceased, to The Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore."

"And also to the bequest contained in the last will and testament of Wm C. Volans, late of Annapolis, Maryland, deceased, to the Rector, Church-Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Annapolis, Maryland."

"And also to certain devises contained in the last will and testament of George A. Richardson, late of Worcester county, deceased, to the committee of the Presbyterian Church in Snow Hill."

Endorsed: "Amended, read the third time and passed by yeas and nays."

# AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

After the words "A bill entitled an Act," insert the following:

- 1. "To declare the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland, to sundry gifts, bequests and devises contained in the last wills and testaments of certain persons, deceased; and also to a certain deed from Ferdinand Kittle, trustee, to Right Reverend Richard Phelan, trustee of St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church of Tyrone, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- 2. Amend by inserting at the end of section 1, of the engrossed bill, the following:

"Fourth. To a certain bequest to the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Baltimore county, now located in Baltimore city, and commonly known as "The Butcher Church," as contained in the last will and testament of Mary D. Appel, late of Baltimore city, deceased."

"Fifth. That the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland, be and the same is hereby declared and given to the grant of two certain lots of ground situate in the city of Cumberland, in Allegany county, mentioned in the deed from Ferdinand Kittle, trustee, to Right Reverend Richard Phelan, trustee of St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church, of Tyrone, in the commonweath of Pennsylvania, which said deed bears date on the 27th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, 1901, and is recorded among the Land Records of Allegany county, in Liber T. L., No. 88, folio 143.

Sixth. That the bequest of \$1,000 made to St. Paul's Reformed Church, Westminster, by the last will and testament and codicil thereto of Caroline E. Jones, late of Baltimore city, deceased, be and the same is hereby sanctioned, confirmed and made valid.

"Seventh. That the consent of the General Assembly of Maryland, be and the same is hereby given to the devise and bequest to the German Evangelical Lutheran St. Paul's Congregation of the Unaltered Augsburg Confession, of Baltimore city, contained in the last will and testament of Caroline Hauser, dated the 16th day of March, 1895, and recorded in the office of the Register of Wills, for Baltimore city, in Wills, Liber S. R., No. 86, folio 46, &c."

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Harford,

The Senate concurred severally in said proposed amendments,

And the bill, as amended,

Was passed by yeas and nays as follows:

### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	President,		Messick,
	Betts,	•	Moore,
	Brewington,		Moses,
	Bryan,		Peter,
	Dennis,		Putzel,
	Dick,		Wilkinson,
	Gray,		Williams, of Har.,
	Kirwan,		Williams, of A. A.,
	Marsh.		<b>—17.</b>

### NEGATIVE-None.

#### Also.

Senate bill No. 9, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 270GG" subtitle "Nominations," sections 270 LL, 270 RR, 270 SS, subtitle "Ballots and Ballot Boxes," and sections 270 CCC, 270 DDD, 270HHH, and 270 AAAAA, subtitle "Elections," of chapter 2 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, of the Session of 1898, entitled "An Act to repeal chapter 544, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, in the year 1894, entitled "An Act to add new and additional sections to Article 11, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title 'Frederick County,' sub-title 'Frederick,' relating to elections in Frederick city, and to enact in lieu thereof certain new and additional sections relating to the registration of voters, and to elections in Frederick city aforesaid, to be added to said Article 11, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title 'Frederick County," sub-title 'Frederick,' to follow section 270 A, of said Article, and to be known as '270 B, etc."

Endorsed: "Conference report adopted, read the third time and passed by yeas and nays."

Also, the following

#### REPORT:

The report of the Joint Conference Committee on the amendments to Senate bill, printed No. 9, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, section 270 G, sub-title 'Nominations,' sections 270 QQ, 270 RR, 270 TT, sub-title 'Ballots and Ballot Boxes,' and sections 270 CCC, 270 DDD, 270 HHH, and 270 AAAAA, sub-title 'Elections,' of chapter 2, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, of the Session of 1898, entitled an Act to repeal chapter 544 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, in the year 1894, entitled an Act to add new and additional sections to Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Lawsof Maryland, title 'Frederick County,' sub-title 'Frederick,' relating to elections in Frederick city, and to enact in lieu thereof certain new and additional sections relating to the registration of voters and to elections in Frederick city aforesaid, to be added to said Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Frederick County," to follow section 270 A of said Article, and to be known as "Section 270 B," etc., respectfully recommends:

"That the House recedes from its amendments as follows:

"Section 270 QQ. In line 6, engrossed bill, after the word 'arranged,' insert the word "alphabetically.'

"In line 7, engrossed bill, after the word 'office,' add the words 'for which they are nominated,' and strike out the words 'in such uniform order as the Board of Supervisors may determine.'

"In line 9, engrossed bill, after the word 'ballot' and before the word 'shall,' insert the following: "And immediately to the left of the square opposite the name of the candidate and in line therewith.'"

"And substitute in lieu thereof the following amendments proposed by Conference Committee.

"Section 270 RR. In line 6 after the word "arranged" insert the words "alphabetically according to their surname."

In line 7 engrossed bill, after the word "office" add the words "for which they are nominated," and strike out words "in such uniform order as the Board of Supervisors may determine."

In line 9 of engrossed bill, after the word "shall" insert the following "and immediately to the left of the square opposite the name of the candidate and in line therewith."

And the House adhere to, and that the Senate concur in the following amendments heretofore adopted by the House.

In section 270 TT, and in line 2 of engrossed bill, after the word "type" strike out the "period" and insert a "comma" and then insert the following words:

"And in printing the names of the candidates respectively, shall be of uniform size, style and appearance throughout the ballot, and the type used in printing the names of the parties which said candidates respectively represent, shall be uniform in size, style and appearance throughout the ballots, such uniformity of type and printing to be fixed and determined by the Board of Supervisors of Election of said city."

In section 270 DDD, in line 4 of engrossed bill strike out the words "but no ballot shall be marked under this section until the affidavit made and filed shall be decided to be sufficient by a majority of the judges of election."

In line 17, of engrossed bill, after the word "direct," strike out the "period" and insert a "comma," and the following words, "but no ballots shall be marked under this section until a majority of the judges of election shall be satisfied of the truth of the facts stated in such affidavit."

In section 270 AAAAA, after the word "least," strike out the word "thirty," and insert the word "fifteen," in lieu thereof.

In line 2 of the title to bill, after the figures "27," and before the letters "QQ," add the figure "0."

And that the Senate adopt the following amendments proposed by the Conference Committee:

Section 270 RR.

In line 6, after the word "arranged," insert the words "alphabetically, according to their surname."

In line 7, engrossed bill, after the word "office," add the words "for which they are nominated," and strike out the words "in such uniform order as the Board of Supervisors may determine."

In line 9, engrossed bill, after the word "shall," insert the following: "And immediately to the left of the square opposite the name of the candidate, and in line therewith."

CHARLES C. WATERS,
ALBERT J. LONG,
JOS. W. WOLFINGER,
On the part of House of Delegates.
JACOB ROHRBACK,
H. C. DODSON.

On the part of Senate.

Which report was adopted by yeas and mays, as follows:

# AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President, Gray, Applegarth, Kirwan. Beasman, Marsh, Betts, Messick. Bouic. Moore. Brewington, Moses, Peter, Bryan, Rohrback, Crothers, Dennis. Williams, of Har., -19. Dodson.

# NEGATIVE-None.

And the bill, as amended, was passed by yeas and nays, as follows:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President, Crothers,
Applegarth, Kirwan,
Beasman, Moore,
Betts, Moses,

Bouic, Brewington,

Bryan,

Peter, Rohrback,

Williams, of A. A.,

-14.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Baker, Dennis, Dick, Dodson, Gray, Marsh,
Messick,
Putzel,
Ravenscroft,
Williams, of Har,
—10.

At I1.15 A. M.,

On motion of Mr. Brewington, The Senate took a recess until 12:30 P. M.

# AFTERNOON SESSION.

THURSDAY, March 28, 1901.

The Senate resumed session at 2.30 P. M.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Betts, Bouic, Brewington, Crothers, Dennis, Dick, Dodson, Gray, Kirwan, Marsh, Messick, Putzel, Rohrback, Wilkinson, Williams, of Harford; Williams, of Anne Arundel.—17.

At 1 P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Putzel, The Senate took a recess until 2.30 P. M. The Senate resumed session at 2.30 P. M.

Present at roll-call the following Senators:

Messrs. President, Baker, Beasman, Betts, Bouic, Brew-ington, Bryan, Dennis, Dodson, Gray, Marsh, Messick, Moore, Moses, Peter, Putzel, Rohrback, Wilkinson, Williams, of Harford—19.

# ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Dick, it was

Ordered. That the congratulations of the Senate, be, and they are hereby tendered to Gen. Frederick Funston upon the success that attended his daring and heroic effort to capture the Filipino leader, Emilio Aguinaldo

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ravenscroft, it was

Ordered, That the postmaster be and is hereby directed to furnish the Secretary of the Senate, Journal Clerk, Reading Clerk; Sergeant-at-Arms and Postmaster, each with twenty-five dollars worth of postage stamps.

Mr. Bryan, moved

That the Rules be suspended, and said order considered without reference.

Which motion prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Applegarth,
Baker,
Bryan,
Dennis,
Dick,
Dodson,
Kirwan,

Marsh,
Messick,
Messick,
Ressick,
Messick,
Ressick,
Messick,
Messick,
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NEGATIVE.

Moore.

Messrs. President,

Bouie. Brewington, Crothers. Gray,

Putzel, Rohrback.

Williams, of Har. Williams, of: A., A.,

**—11.** 

And said order was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Appleganth, Baker, Bryan, Dennis: Dick. Dodson.

Kirwan, Marsh, Messick. Moses. Peter. Ravenscroft.

Gray,

Wilkinson-14.

### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President. Betts.

Bouic. Brewington, Crothers.

Moore. Putzel, Rohrback,

Williams, of Har., Williams, of A. A.,

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The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following message:

Senate bill No. 5, entitled "An Act creating a Sewerage Commission for Baltimore city, and authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the stock of said corporation to an amount not exceeding twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000), for the purpose of providing, constructing and maintaining a public sewerage system, to provide for the collection and disposal of the sewage of said city, and the inhabitants thereof, and to authorize the submission of an ordinance for that purpose to the legal voters of said city."

Endorsed: "Read the third time and passed by year and nays."

Also,

Senate bill No 4, entitled "An Act to amend Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Elections,' by adding a sub-title thereto to be designated as 'Primary Elections,' and adding the following additional sections thereto to be numbered consecutively as 'Sections 153 to 182, inclusive.'"

Endorsed: "Read the third time and rejected by yeas and nays."

Also.

Senate bill No. 2, entitled "An Act to amend Article 33, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled 'Elections,' as re-enacted by chapter 202 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1896, by adding thereto thirteen additional sections under the sub-title 'Corrupt Practices,' to follow section 151, as now enacted."

Endorsed: "Read the third time and failed of passage for want of a Constitutional majority by yeas and nays."

Also the following message:

By the House of Delegates, March 28th, 1901.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message proposing that the General Assembly adjourn on March 28th, A. D. 1901, at 12 o'clock M., and we respectfully suggest that the hour of 3.15 P. M., on March 28th, A. D. 1901, be determined upon for adjournment sine die of the General Assembly.

By order,

B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

Mr. Peter submitted the following message:

By the Senate,

March 28th, 1901.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message proposing that we adjourn sine die this date at 3.15 P. M., and respectfully concur therein.

By order,

ALFRED RITTER,
Secretary.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the House of Delegates.

Also the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

March 28th, 1901.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegats.

As the present Session of the General Assembly will terminate by agreement, on Thursday the 28th day of March, A. D. 1901, at 3.15 P. M. o'clock, we propose that a Joint Committee, to be composed of two mombers of the Senate and three of the House of Delegates, be appointed to wait upon the Governor for the purpose of communicating this fact, and ascertaining whether he has any further communication to make.

We have appointed on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Peter and Dennis.

By order,

ALFRED RITTER.

Secretary.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following message:

By the House of Delegates,

March 28th, 1901.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message proposing that the General Assembly appoint a joint committee to wait upon the Governor to inform him that the General Assembly will terminate by agreement on Thursday, the 28th day of March, 1901, A. D., 3.15 o'clock, P. M., and to ascertain whether or not he desires to make any further communication to the General Assembly at this session, and we respectfully concur therein; three members to be appointed by the House and two by the Senate.

We have appointed on the part of the House Messrs. Stewart, Pattison and Wolfinger.

By order

В. L. Sмітн,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

Mr. Peter, from the committee appointed by the president to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, to inform him of the fact that the General Assembly of Maryland proposed to adjourn sine die at 3.15 P. M., upon March 28th, 1901, and to ascertain whether he had any further communication to make,

Reported that said committee had performed the duties for which they had been appointed, and that his Excellency had no further communication to make, and presented the Governor's compliments and best wishes to the members of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

Said committee was then discharged with the thanks of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Moore, it was

Ordered, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to President John Hubner, for his uniform courtesy to all Senators, and his fair and impartial rulings on all parlimentary questions during this session of the Senate of Maryland.

Which was adopted, and ordered spread upon the Journal.

The President replied briefly but eloquently, expressing his high appreciation of his association with all the

members of the Senate, and thanking the gentlemen of the minority for their unfailing courtesy throughout the course of debate upon the measures considered at this Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly.

At 3.15 P. M.,

The President declared the Senate adjourned sine die.

Attest:

ALFRED RITTER,

Secretary of the Senate.

RICHARD H, WORTHINGTON,

Journal Clerk.



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